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The Lamp Yearbook

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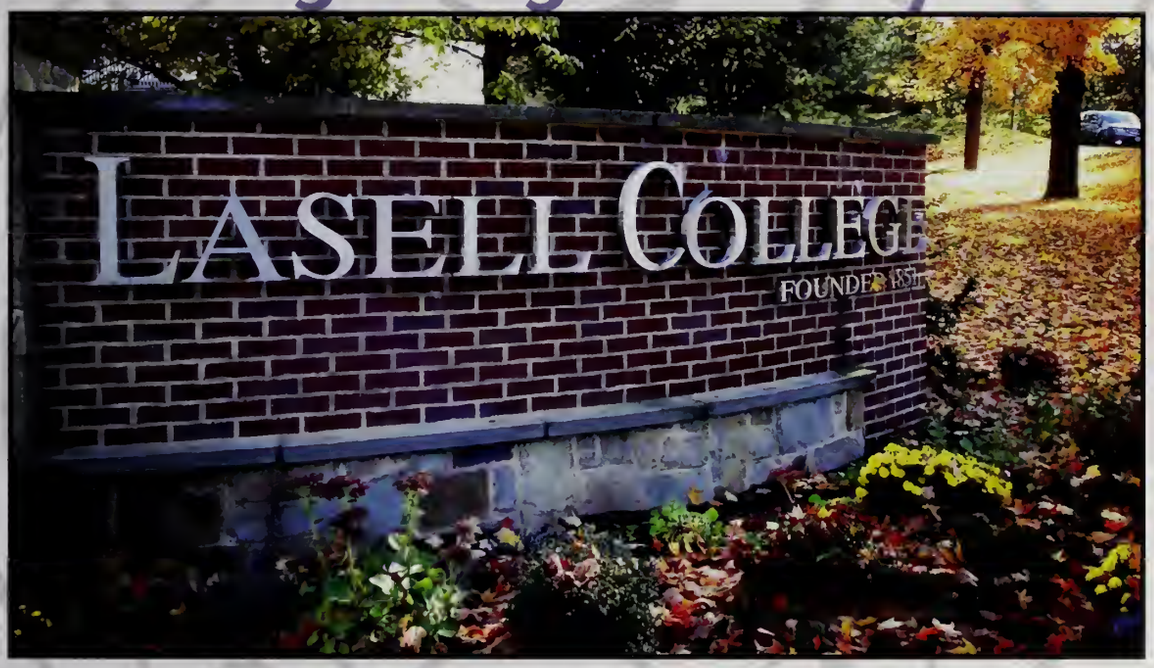

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2014 Yearbook Dedication

In collaboration with the 2014 Senior Class, the staff of the Lamp Yearbook hereby dedicates this volume to Sally Carola. Sally worked at Lasell for 27 years as the Administrative Assistant in the Office of Admission. Most likely, you saw her smiling face when you came to tour the Lasell Campus. Her dedication to, and love for, Lasell was always evident, and she worked to make a connection with each and every student she met.

Yearbook Editor Brittany Korbel '15 (L) and 2014 Class President Alexandra Ferri '14 (R) pose for a photo with Sally Carola (C).

During her amazing career at Lasell, Sally became known as someone who was easy to approach, and who made you feel comfortable. Her colleagues told us that they always appreciated her warm personality, her sense of humor, her honesty and reliability, and her command of the English language -and we completely agree with them.

Sally has seen 49,500 individuals come through the doors of the Admission Office, and has witnessed many changes here at Lasell. Throughout everything, she has exhibited a "one of a kind" level of devotion and enthusiasm for Lasell, and she will be dearly missed by her colleagues, friends and students.

Sally Corolla (R) receiving the yearbook dedication award from Class of 2014 President Alexandra Ferri '14 (L) and Yearbook Editor Brittany Korbel '15 (C) at the 2014 Awards Banquet.

Dean of Undergraduate Admission James Tweed (L) and Vice President for Enrollment Kathleen O'Connor (C) pose for a photo with Sally Carolla (R).

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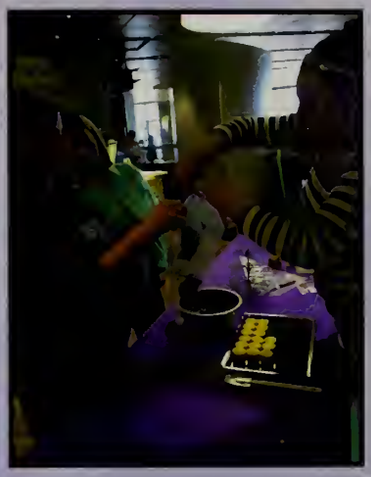

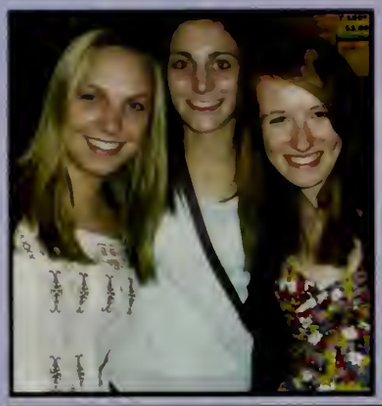

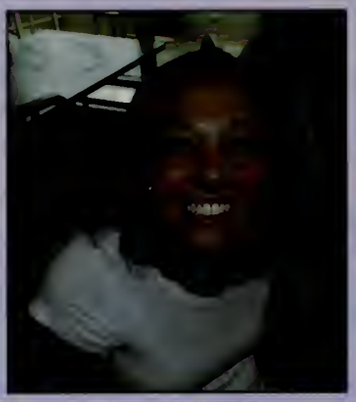

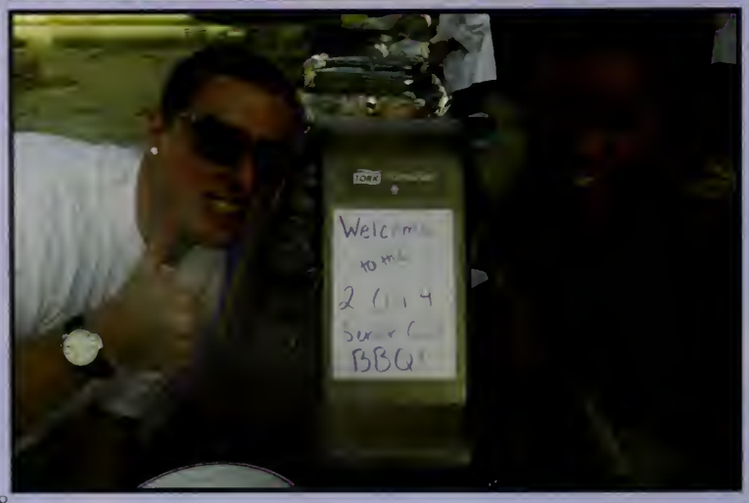

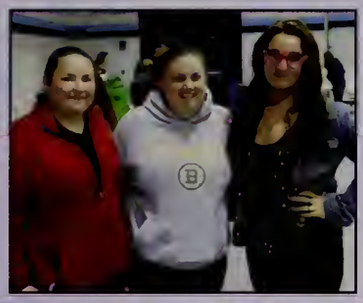

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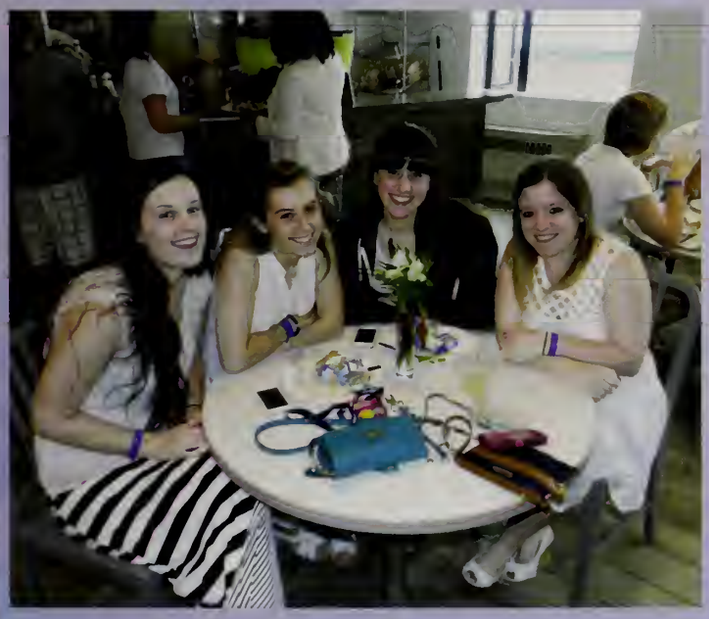
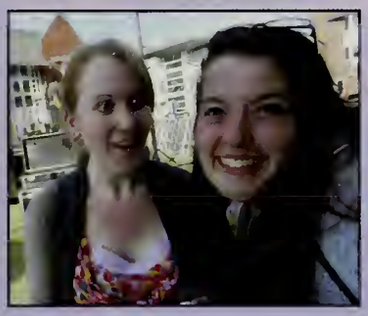


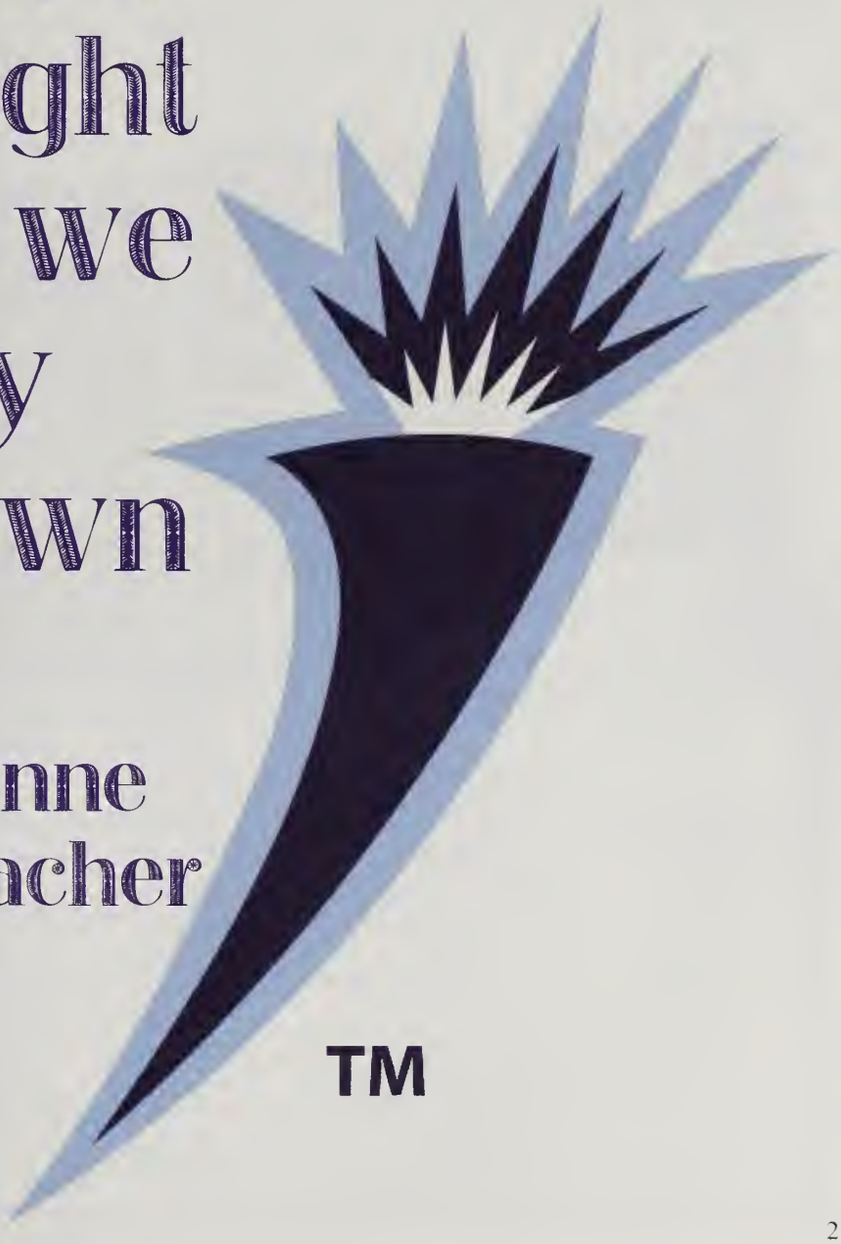


ATHLETICS

Lasell College Lasers '13-'14

"As we work to create light for others, we naturally light our own way."

Mary Anne Radmacher



MEN'S SOCCER

The Men's Soccer Team finished the 2013 season with an overall record of 17-4-2. The Lasers fell to Johnson & Wales (RI) 3-3 (5-3 PK) in the GNAC Championship game. Lasell also made an appearance in the ECAC Tournament where they were the runners-up to Springfield College. Mike Skelton, Cedric Dybaud, Nery Guerra, Manny Alves, and Sokol Bako made the GNAC's All-Conference Teams this season. Skelton was also selected as the GNAC's Offensive Player of the Year and named an All-American. Graduating this year are seniors Eddie Roman, Mike Skelton, Sokol Bako, Nery Guerra, Cedric Dybaud, Alexander Parent, Jared Lewis, Lawrence Fagan, and Brennan Adams.

Back Row (L-R): Manny Alves, Servi Barrientos, Nick Carroll, Jeff Bruno, Miguel Colmenares, Aren Moorman, Alex Serrazina, Jonathon Hislop, Lawrence Fagan, Bryan Biondi
Middle Row (L-R): Nery Guerra, Sokol Bako, Jon Chiaradio, Patrick McCarthy, Caique Reginaldo, Jon Sutton, Conor Fitzgerald, Brennan Adams, Taylor Witherbee, Tyler Davis.
Front Row (L-R): Alexander Parent, Cedric Dybaud, Jared Lewis, Nick Rudovic, Lance Mayo, Ryan Montemurro, Eddie Roman, Nick Liquori, Jose Cabrera, Mike Skelton

Head Coach: Giovanni Pacini
Asst: Coach: Hayden Barbosa
Manager: Reid Clark

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Aug. 31	Newbury	W, 2-1	Oct. 23	at Rivier	W, 4-0
Sept. 1	Fitchburg St.	W, 2-0	Oct. 26	Saint Joseph's (Me.)	W, 3-0
Sept. 7	at Regis (Mass.)	W, 5-0	Oct. 30	Babson	W, 2-1
Sept. 14	Anna Maria	W, 4-1	Nov. 3	GNAC Quarterfinals Rivier	W, 5-1
Sept. 18	at Brandeis	L, 5-1	Nov. 6	GNAC Semifinals Norwich	W, 3-1
Sept. 21	at Albertus Magnus	W, 2-1	Nov. 10	GNAC Championship Johnson & Wales (RI)	L, 3-3
Sept. 25	at Clark	W, 3-1	Nov. 13	ECAC Quarterfinal Lesley	W, 2-0
Sept. 28	Suffolk	W, 3-1	Nov. 16	ECAC Semifinal Worcester St.	W, 3-2
Oct. 1	Gordon	L, 2-1	Nov. 17	ECAC Championship at Springfield	L, 3-0
Oct. 5	at Mount Ida	W, 2-1			
Oct. 8	Westfield St.	W, 4-1			
Oct. 12	at Johnson & Wales (RI)	L, 2-1			
Oct. 14	at Norwich	T, 0-0			
Oct. 19	Emmanuel (Mass.)	W 4-0			

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Head Coach: Vito LaFrancesca
Asst. Coaches: Jim Swift, Christine Silvia
Manager: Amy DelloRusso

Back Row (L-R): Jessica Stewart, Tatyana George, Maria Vasiliadis, Jill Greaney, Sam Peck, Jamie Osterberg, Camille Cappiello, Elizabeth Qua, Leah Suto
Middle Row (L-R): Molly Masiero, Bridget Munnelly, Molly Lauver, Kristen Hill, Sarah Quintal, Melissa Leonard, Kaitlyn Baker, Erin Smith, Devon Day, Kayla Lynch, Arianna DiOrio.
Front Row (L-R): Bridget Makles, Sarah Jones, Bridget Lynch, Gina Grimes, Leah Pappalardo, Caitlin Greco, Megan Cullen, Mackenzie Kingman, Meghan Urso

The Women's Soccer Team finished the 2013 campaign with a record of 17-4-1. The Lasers captured their fourth consecutive GNAC title, defeating Suffolk University 6-1 in the championship game. They were defeated by Messiah College in the first round of the NCAA regional tournament. Bridget Lynch, Devon Day, Jamie Osterberg, and Jill Greaney were all named to the GNAC's All-Conference Teams in 2013 where Bridget Lynch was also honored as the GNAC's Offensive Player of the Year for the second year in row by breaking the school's record with 33 goals and 73 points this season, where she also became Lasell's all-time leader in goals and points. Graduating this year are seniors Arianna DiOrio, Melissa Leonard, Jill Greaney, Sam Peck, and Jamie Osterberg

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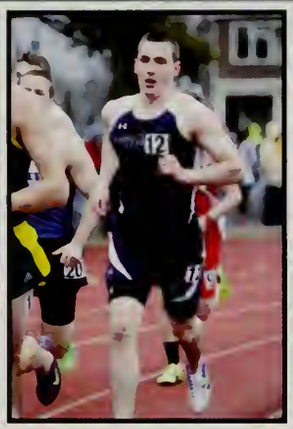
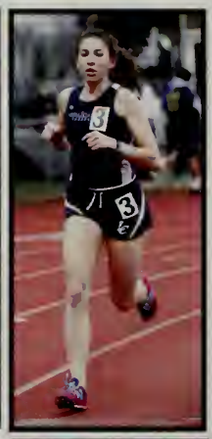
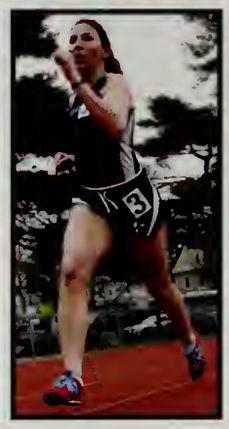
Aug. 30	Purchase @ Glassboro, NJ	W, 10-1	Oct. 14	Norwich	W, 8-0
Aug. 31	Alfred @ Glassboro, NJ	W, 7-0	Oct. 17	at Suffolk	W, 4-0
Sept. 4	Coast Guard	W, 2-0	Oct. 19	Swarthmore	L, 3-1
Sept. 7	Brandeis	L, 3-2	Oct. 24	at Rivier	W, 5-1
Sept. 10	Endicott	L, 1-0	Oct. 26	Saint Joseph's (Me.)	W, 4-1
Sept. 14	Anna Maria	W, 6-0	Oct. 30	at Rhode Island College	W, 3-1
Sept. 21	at Albertus Magnus	W, 1-0	Nov. 2	GNAC Quarterfinal Johnson & Wales (RI)	W, 2-0
Sept. 28	at Mount Ida	W, 4-0	Nov. 5	GNAC Semifinals Emmanuel (Mass.)	W, 5-2
Oct. 2	Emmanuel (Mass.)	W, 4-1	Nov. 9	GNAC Championship Suffolk	W, 6-1
Oct. 5	St. Joseph (Conn.)	T, 0-0	Nov. 16	NCAA Opening Round at Messiah	L, 4-1
Oct. 9	Simmons	W, 1-0			
Oct. 12	at Johnson & Wales (RI)	W, 2-1			

TRACK & FIELD

The 2014 season for the Track & Field team was a great success building on their inaugural outdoor season last year. The Women's Team made the NCAA New England Championships competing in multiple events and breaking numerous records. The Men's Team improved just as much making strides in each of their meets. Over the course of the year, the teams showed great strength and improvement in the throwing events, sprinting events, and middle distance runs. Graduating this year are seniors Robert Spellman, Jennifer Lemoine, Kendall Logsdon, and Chelsea Zeig.







Men's Roster:
John Almeida, Mike Bomberg, Tyler Cohen, Richard Igbani, Ryan MacLeod, Josias Manzanillo, Kyle Northrop, Christopher Pena, Tyler Schwabe, Edwin Sheehan, Thomas Skafidas, Robert Spellman, Patrick Sponzo, Shawn Woodsworth
Coach: James Martin

Women's Roster:
Melissa Cooley, Talia Gabriel, Tatyana George, Rachel Knuth, Jennifer Lemoine, Kendall Logsdon, Bethany McNulty, Kelly Pigott, Ayumi Ranucci, Jamie Russo, Briana Wrubleski, Chelsea Zeig
Coach: James Martin

WOMEN'S FIELD HOCKEY

Head Coach: Caitlin Connolly
Asst. Coach: Katie Weber

Back Row (L-R): Taylor Sheehan, Cristina Wilson, Jamie Trevino, Samantha Smithers, Mary Flynn, Ashley Gleason, Brianna Robbins, Kristine Jackson, Taylor Hultizky, Nikita Soares, Katie Naum, Courtney Calo
Front Row (L-R): Adrienne Amadon, Danielle Hottin, Katelyn Dombrowski, Olivia Sroka, Ashlee Pechulis, Ainslee Thompson, Jennifer McGurgan, Rachel Cronin, Emily Cooper, Sam Mornhineway, Francesca Ceppetelli, Brianna Longo, Courtney Braman

The Lasell Field Hockey Team finished the 2013 season with a record of 10-10, the second most wins in program history and only the second time the program has reached double digit victories. The team fell in the first round of the NAC tournament to Saint Joseph's (Me.), 4-1. Nikita Soares made the NAC's All-Conference Second Team this season. Graduating from the team this year are seniors Emily Cooper, Samantha Smithers, Rachel Cronin, and Ainslee Thompson.

SCOREBOARD

Date:	Opponent:	Score:	Date:	Opponent:	Score:
Aug. 31	at WPI	L, 2-1	Oct. 5	at. New England Col.	W, 2-1
Sept. 5	at Wheelock	W, 10-0	Oct. 9	Saint Joseph's (Me.)	W, 2-1
Sept. 7	Eastern Conn. St.	L, 1-0	Oct. 12	Husson	L, 3-2
Sept. 11	at Wheaton (Mass.)	W, 3-2	Oct. 15	at Simmons	L, 3-2
Sept. 14	at Regis (Mass.)	W, 1-0	Oct. 17	Framingham St.	W, 2-0
Sept. 17	at MIT	L, 9-0	Oct. 19	Colby-Sawyer	W, 5-0
Sept. 19	Anna Maria	L, 3-1	Oct. 22	at Rivier	W, 3-0
Sept. 21	Castleton	L, 5-0	Oct. 26	at Me.-Farmington	L, 5-0
Sept. 26	Johnson & Wales (RI)	W, 3-0	Oct. 27	at Thomas	L, 3-2
Oct. 1	Becker	W, 4-0	Nov. 2	NAC Quarterfinal at Saint Joseph's (Me.)	L, 4-1

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

The 2013 Men's Cross Country Team continued the successful growth of the program during a positive campaign. The team finished 5th at the GNAC Championships, matching their finish from last season and also placed in the ECAC Championships and NCAA Regional Meets. Alex Weselcouch earned All-GNAC honors for the second year in a row. Having no graduates this year means that the program looks forward to a bright future and much more success as the years progress.

Men's Cross Country Roster

Priamo Compres, Conor Devlin, Kyle Northrop, Andrew Panther, Kevin Rickenberg, Lou Saporta, Tyler Schwabe, Cameron Wiewel, Alex Weselcouch

Head Coach: James Martin

SCOREBOARD

DATE:	OPPONENT:	RESULT:
Aug. 31	at Keene State Invitational	7th
Sept. 7	at Smith College Invitational	9th
Sept. 14	at University of New England Invitational	7th
Sept. 21	at University of Southern Maine Invitational	19th
Oct. 5	at Keene State Invitational	INC.
Oct. 12	at. Saint Joseph's (Me.) Running Monks Invitational	10th
Nov. 2	at GNAC Championships	5th
Nov. 9	at ECAC Championships	33rd
Nov. 16	at NCAA Regionals	47th

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

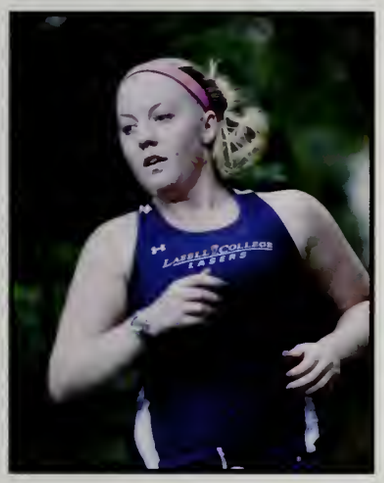
Women's Cross Country Roster

Elizabeth Bennett, Solange Carpenter, Jessica Clark, Alaina Eldredge, Rachel Knuth, Emily Kochanek, Jen Lemoine, Bethany McNulty, Jamie Russo, Jessica Smith

Head Coach: James Martin

Asst Coach: Kristen Taschereau

The 2013 Women's Cross Country Team found themselves placing in three big meets this season, the GNAC Championships (6th), the ECAC Championships (37th), and the NCAA Regionals (46th) as they continue to grow as a program. This was a great accomplishment for all of the runners this season. Graduating this year are seniors Solange Carpenter, Alaina Eldredge, and Jessica Smith.



SCOREBOARD

DATE:	OPPONENT:	RESULT:
Aug. 31	at Keene State Invitational	7th
Sept. 7	at Smith College Invitational	16th
Sept. 12	at Pine Manor Invitational	1st
Sept 21	at University of Southern Maine Invitational	16th
Oct. 5	at Saint Joseph's (Conn.) Invitational	2nd
Oct. 12	at Saint Joseph's (Me.) Running Monks Invitational	8th
Nov. 2	at GNAC Championships	6th
Nov. 9	at ECAC Championships	37th
Nov. 16	at NCAA Regionals	46th

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Back Row (L-R): Drew Caruso, Tristan Davis, Abdulrehman Khan, Dalton Whitman, Matthew Dionne, Anthony Allen
Front Row (L-R): Patrick MacDonald, Steve Ruhle Jr., Jeff Vautrin, Andrew Glenn, Matt Dugan, Justin Ferreira, Ryan Jackson, Tim Anderson
Head Coach: Tom Olsen
Manager: Diane Coon

The Men's Volleyball Team finished the 2014 season at 20-11 and an even 8-8 in conference play. Earning a spot as the #5 Seed in the GNAC tournament, the Lasers defeated Johnson & Wales (RI) 3-2 in the quarterfinals, but fell to #1 Rivier 3-0 in the semifinals. Junior Dan Raffol (2nd team) and Sophomore Jeff Vautrin (3rd team)received All-Conference honors this season. Graduating this year are seniors Matthew Dionne and Tim Anderson.

SCOREBOARD

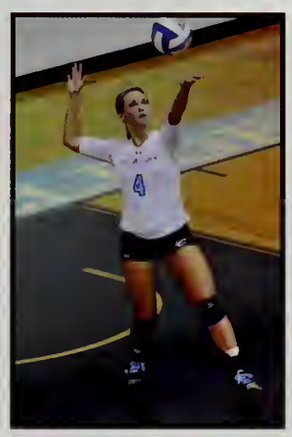
Date:	Opponent:	Score:
Jan. 23	at Springfield	L, 3-0
Jan. 24	vs. Regis @ Johnson & Wales	W, 3-0
Jan. 24	vs. Keuka @ Johnson & Wales	W, 3-0
Jan. 25	vs. Southern Vt @ Johnson & Wales	W, 3-0
Jan. 25	vs. CCRI @ Johnson & Wales	W, 3-1
Jan. 29	Newbury	W, 3-0
Feb. 1	New York University	L, 3-0
Feb. 6	Lesley	W, 3-0
Feb. 14	Emmanuel (Mass.)	W, 3-0
Feb. 21	Johnson & Wales (RI)	L, 3-2
Feb. 26	at Wentworth	L, 3-0
Mar. 1	Anna Maria	W, 3-0
Mar. 1	Regis	W, 3-0
Mar. 4	Elms	W, 3-0
Mar. 6	at Albertus Magnus	W, 3-0
Mar. 7	vs. NYU - Poly @ York	W, 3-0

Date:	Opponent:	Score:
Mar. 7	vs. New Jersey City @ Queens, NY	W, 3-2
Mar. 8	vs. Marymount (Va.) @ Queens, NY	W, 3-0
Mar. 8	at York (NY)	W, 3-2
Mar. 13	at Emerson	L, 3-2
Mar. 22	at Anna Maria	W, 3-0
Mar. 22	vs. Mount Ida@ Anna Maria	W, 3-0
Mar. 25	Rivier	L, 3-0
Mar. 27	at Emmanuel (Mass.)	L, 3-0
Mar. 29	vs. Johnson & Wales (RI) @ Rivier	L, 3-1
Mar. 29	at Rivier	L, 3-0
Apr. 1	Wentworth	L, 3-0
Apr. 3	at Mount Ida	W, 3-1
Apr. 5	Emerson	W, 3-0
Apr. 5	Albertus Magnus	W, 3-1
Apr. 8	GNAC Quarterfinals at Johnson & Wales (RI)	W, 3-2
Apr.10	GNAC Semfinals at Rivier	L, 3-0

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Back Row (L-R): Samantha Cipolletti, Sharisse Scott-Rawlins, Abigail Rollins, Heather Longley, Kathy Cameron, Jessica Baird, Talia LeBlanc, Natalie Berwald, Stella Edwards.
Front Row (L-R): Samira Fahey, Jordan Seid, Anna Feeter, Marisa Visocchi, Alyssa Nahigian, Taylor Hansen, Cassandra Stout

Head Coach: Mary Tom
Asst Coach: Dana Jones
Manager: Angela Connelly



The Women's Volleyball Team finished the 2013 season at 17-16, and 7-4 in GNAC matches. The Lasers made an appearance in the GNAC Quarterfinals, but fell to Johnson & Wales (RI), 3-1. Sophomore Sharisse Scott-Rawlins and freshman Abigail Rollins were named to the All-GNAC Third Team this season, while Alyssa Nahigian was named to the GNAC's Sportsmanship Team. Graduating this year is senior Anna Feeter.

SCOREBOARD

Date:	Opponent:	Score:
Aug. 30	Gwynedd Mercy @ Cazenovia, NY	W, 3-0
	at Cazenovia	W, 3-0
Aug. 31	Rochester Inst. @ Cazenovia, NY	L, 3-2
	Houghton @ Cazenovia, NY	L, 3-0
Sept. 3	Wentworth	W, 3-0
Sept. 10	Salve Regina	L, 3-0
Sept. 12	at Emerson	L, 3-1
Sept. 14	Castleton @ Smith	W, 3-0
	at Smith	L, 3-1
Sept. 16	Regis (Mass.)	W, 3-0
Sept. 17	at Rhode Island College	W, 3-0
Sept. 21	Western Conn. St. @ North Dartmouth, MA	L, 3-0
	at UMass- Dartmouth	W, 3-1
Sept. 24	at Plymouth St.	L, 3-0
Sept. 28	Johnson & Wales (RI) @ Emmanuel (Mass.)	L, 3-2
	at Emmanuel (Mass.)	L, 3-2
Oct. 5	at Norwich	W, 3-0
	St. Joseph (Conn.) @ Norwich	W, 3-2

Date:	Opponent:	Score:
Oct. 8	Worcester St.	W, 3-2
Oct. 11	at Simmons	L , 3-0
	vs. Albertus Magnus @ Simmons	W, 3-1
Oct. 15	at Anna Maria	W, 3-0
Oct. 17	UMass.- Dartmouth	W, 3-0
Oct. 19	Suffolk	W, 3-0
Oct. 23	at Rivier	L , 3-0
Oct. 26	Mount Ida	W, 3-0
	Saint Joseph' (Me.)	W, 3-1
Oct. 29	Brandeis	L, 3-1
Nov. 1	Ithaca @ SUNY Oneonta	L, 3-1
	Baruch @ SUNY Oneonta	L, 3-1
Nov. 2	at Bard @ SUNY Oneonta	W, 3-0
	at Hartwick @ SUNY Oneonta	L, 3-1
Nov. 5	GNAC Quarterfinals	
	at Johnson & Wales (RI)	L, 3-1

MEN'S BASEBALL

Men's Baseball Team Roster

Brandon Valentin, Jackson Gervais, Hector Coscione, Casey Johnson, Chris Pittman, Billy Uberti, Aaron Catarina, Jake Malone, Dan Gagnon, Bobby Ellard, Wes Hurty, Mike Rodriguez, Kevin Post, Rob Madden, Vinny Romano, Eric Howard, Tyler Flaherty, Brendan Jordan, Gary Trottier, Frank Zammarelli, Matt Sammarco, Dan Berger, Greg Sherman, Evan Mozingo, Matt Corey, AJ McKenzie, Matt Haskell, Ryan Bowen

Head Coach: Greg Harjula

Asst Coaches: Jon Cruickshank, Conor Cavanagh, David Dickerson,

The Men's Baseball Team finished the year with a record 18-14 overall and 10-4 in GNAC play. The team's hard work lead them to the Final Four of the GNAC Playoffs, where they fell to Johnson & Wales. The team also made it to their first ever ECAC Tournament, but fell to Suffolk in the quarterfinals. Dan Gagnon , Billy Uberti, and Kevin Post each made the GNAC's Second Team this year, while Wes Hurty and Hector Coscione made the Third Team. Graduating this year are seniors Billy Uberti, Chris Pittman, and Brendan Jordan.

SCOREBOARD

Date:	Opponent:	Score:
Mar. 1	Worcester State @ Yaphank, NY	L, 5-2
	Worcester State @ Yaphank, NY	L, 5-4
Mar. 15	Polytechnic (N.Y) @ Fort Myers, FL	W, 6-2
	Polytechnic (N.Y.) @ Fort Myers, FL	W, 16-1
Mar. 16	Southern Vermont @ Fort Myers, FL	L, 7-6
Mar. 17	Plymouth State @ Fort Myers, FL	W, 4-1
	Plymouth State @ Fort Myers, FL	L, 7-3
Mar. 18	Johns Hopkins @ Fort Myers, FL	L, 10-5
Mar. 19	Knox @ Fort Myers, FL	W, 1-0
	Knox @ Fort Myers, FL	L, 9-7
Mar. 28	Emerson	W, 14-10
Apr. 3	Suffolk	L, 6-1
	Suffolk	L, 9-2
Apr. 5	Norwich	W, 1-0
	Norwich	W, 9-4
Apr. 6	at Johnson & Wales (RI)	L, 2-1
	at Johnson & Wales (RI)	W, 3-2

Date:	Opponent:	Score:
Apr. 9	at Anna Maria	W, 10-2
	at Anna Maria	W, 9-2
Apr. 11	at Mass. Maritime	W, 6-4
Apr. 12	at Rivier	W, 8-6
	at Rivier	W, 9-4
Apr. 13	Albertus Magnus	W, 5-0
	Albertus Magnus	W, 3-0
Apr. 14	Saint Joseph's (Me.)	L, 8-2
	Saint Joseph's (Me.)	W, 3-2
Apr. 18	at Eastern Nazarene	W, 1-0
	GNAC Tournament	
Apr. 22	Norwich	W, 4-0
Apr. 24	at Saint Joseph's (Me.)	L, 9-2
Apr. 26	Johnson & Wales (RI)	L, 7-5/10
May. 2	Colby	L, 4-2
May. 7	ECAC Quarterfinals	
	at Suffolk	L, 14-3

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

The Women's Softball team finished the 2014 season with a 7-15 record in GNAC play, and 14-22, overall. Sophomore Nicole LeBlanc and Senior Santina Antoshak were named to the GNAC All-Conference Third Team. The Lasers improved their record this season by winning more games than they have in the previous four years. The team started the season on a high note going 5-3 on their spring trip to Myrtle Beach. Graduating this year are seniors Courtney Moen, Santina Antoshak, and Samantha Whynot.

Women's Softball Team Roster

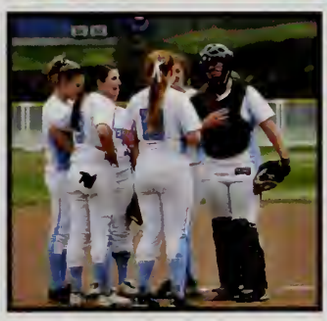
Back Row (L-R): Denise Archetto, Danielle Rafuse, Samantha Buote, Michaelea Grady, Molly Pritchett, Makenzie Madden, Nicole LeBlanc, Emily DeAngelis.

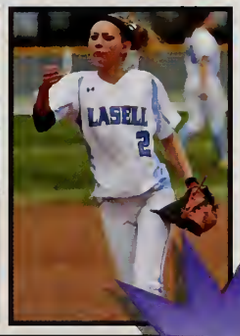
Front Row (L-R): Santina Antoshak, Courtney Moen, Eileen Bergin, Alyson Sliwa, Krystel Enko, Emily Noll, Samantha Whynot

Head Coach: Lacy Gillotti

Asst. Coach: Heather Rose

Athletic Trainer: Hilary Turner





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Date:	Opponent:	Score:	Date:	Opponent:	Score:
Mar. 18	Albright @ Myrtle Beach, SC	W 9-7	Apr. 4	at Anna Maria	W, 9-0/5
	Albright @ Myrtle Beach, SC	L 9-1/5		at Anna Maria	W, 10-4
	New Rochelle @ Myrtle Beach, SC	W, 20-0/5	Apr. 5	Saint Joseph's (Me.)	L, 4-0
Mar. 19	Pikeville @ Myrtle Beach, SC	L, 9-1/5		Saint Joseph's (Me.)	L, 8-0/5
	Cumberland @ Myrtle Beach, SC	L, 4-0	Apr. 6	Suffolk	L, 8-0/5
Mar. 20	Gallaudet @ Myrtle Beach, SC	W, 12-3		Suffolk	W, 8-5
	Gallaudet @ Myrtle Beach, SC	W, 10-2/5	Apr. 8	at Brandeis	L, 8-0/6
Mar. 21	St. Joseph (Conn.) @ Myrtle Beach, SC	W, 1-0		at Brandeis	L, 14-1/5
Mar. 25	Lesley	W, 7-5	Apr. 11	Johnson & Wales (RI)	L, 8-0/5
	Lesley	W, 3-2/8		Johnson & Wales (RI)	L, 10-1
Mar. 28	Rivier	W, 10-8/10	Apr. 12	Simmons	L, 9-2
	Rivier	W, 11-1/5		Simmons	L, 4-2
Mar. 29	Emmanuel (Mass.)	L, 3-1/8	Apr. 13	at St. Joseph (Conn.)	L, 12-0/5
	Emmanuel (Mass.)	W, 6-1		at St. Joseph (Conn.)	L, 6-2
Apr. 1	at Norwich	L, 2-0	Apr. 17	at Albertus Magnus	L, 6-3
	at Norwich	L, 9-3		at Albertus Magnus	L, 11-3/6
Apr. 2	at Bridgewater State	L, 5-0	Apr. 19	at Mount Ida	L, 6-2
	at Bridgewater State	L, 2-0		at Mount Ida	W, 4-2

MEN'S BASKETBALL

The Men's Basketball Team ended their run in 2014 with an overall record of 18-12 and 12-6 in conference play. The Lasers defeated Rivier 80-65 in the first round of the GNAC Tournament. They fell to Albertus Magnus in the Semifinals 91-72, but earned a spot in the ECAC Tournament where they defeated Salve Regina and Nichols and made their way to the ECAC Championship for the first time in school history. Brandon Ganesh and Clyde Niba both earned a spot on the GNAC's Second Team, while Richard O'Brien represented the Lasers on the Sportsmanship Team. Graduating this year are seniors Brandon Ganesh, Rob Watts, Brock Walters, Rob Roy, Ryan Langell and Sonny Mello.

Men's Basketball Team Roster

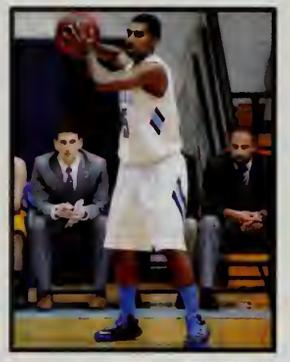
Back (L-R): Sonny Mello, Ryan Langell, Logan Liberty, Clyde Niba, Rob Watts, Eric Thomas

Front (L-R): Brandon Ganesh, Mike Vallone, Richard O'Brien, Brock Walters, Rob Roy, Angel Ortiz, Jeremy Daniel

Head Coach: Aaron Galletta

Asst. Coaches: Joe Cabral, Sam Taub

Athletic Trainer: Alexis Quigg



SCOREBOARD

Date:	Opponent:	Score:
Nov. 15	Nichols	L, 91-83
Nov. 19	Babson	L, 72-68
Nov. 21	at Rhode Island College	W, 98-94/OT
Nov. 26	at Brandeis	L, 78-69
Dec. 3	Norwich	W, 91-70
Dec. 5	at Johnson & Wales (RI)	L, 90-68
Dec. 7	Emmanuel (Mass.)	W, 82-66
Dec. 10	Wheelock	W, 74-60
Jan. 7	at Keene State	W, 82-68
Jan. 9	Anna Maria	W, 96-65
Jan. 11	Mount Ida	W, 83-81/2 OT
Jan. 15	Johnson & Wales (RI)	L, 85-73
Jan. 18	at Mount Ida	W, 74-57
Jan. 23	at Saint Joseph's (Me.)	L, 81-70
Jan. 25	Albertus Magnus	L, 101-91
Jan. 29	at Norwich	W, 72-59
Feb. 1	at Emmanuel (Mass.)	W, 89-74
Feb. 4	Amherst	L, 95-74

Date:	Opponent:	Score:
Feb. 6	at Rivier	W, 91-90
Feb. 8	Suffolk	W, 103-75
Feb. 11	at Albertus Magnus	L, 92-61
Feb. 15	at Anna Maria	W, 77-74
Feb. 19	Rivier	L, 60-55
Feb. 20	at Suffolk	W, 88-74
Feb. 22	Saint Joseph's (Me.)	W, 77-68
Feb. 25	GNAC Quarterfinal Rivier	W, 80-65
Feb. 27	GNAC Semifinal at Albertus Magnus	L, 91-72
Mar. 5	ECAC Quarterfinal at Salve Regina	W, 78-70
Mar. 8	ECAC Semifinal Nichols at Johnson &Wales	W, 87-83
Mar. 9	ECAC Championship at Johnson & Wales (RI)	L, 87-74

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The Women's Basketball Team finished the 2013-2014 campaign 12-14 and 5-6 in the GNAC. The Lasers earned a sixth seed in the post-season tournament, but fell to Saint Joseph's (Me.) in the quarterfinals. The team looks to improve next season, having a young core of athletes returning to the court. Alexis Chappell earned a spot on the GNAC's Second Team and Kayla Vincelette earned a spot on the All-Conference Sportsmanship Team. Graduating this year are seniors Kayla Vincelette, Andrea Holcomb, and Jill Greaney.

Women's Basketball Team Roster

Back Row (L-R): Sammy Long, Molly Lauver, Breeana Williams, Danielle Autencio, Katie Stopera, Jill Greaney, Deanna Barrett

Front Row (L-R): Rebeka Costa, Nikita Soares, Alexis Chappell, Kayla Vincelette, Justine Ryan, Andrea Holcomb, Sherilyn Small

Head Coach: Carla Flaherty

Asst. Coaches: Stephanie Cornell, Amanda Saab

Manager: Rachel Collette

SCOREBOARD

Date:	Opponent:	Score:
Nov. 15	at Gordon	L, 62-53
Nov. 16	vs. New England Col. @ Gordon	L, 80-50
Nov. 19	at Daniel Webster	W, 65-49
Nov. 21	Newbury	W, 74-53
Nov. 23	Nichols	L, 70-68/2 OT
Nov. 26	Western New England	W, 52-51
Dec. 3	at Fitchburg State	L, 76-64
Dec. 5	Westfield State	L, 66-53
Dec. 10	Eastern Nazarene	W, 62-50
Dec. 12	at Wentworth	W, 64-61
Dec. 14	at Plymouth State	W, 64-59
Jan. 9	at Keene State	L, 108-62
Jan. 14	at Suffolk	L, 74-66
Jan 16	Pine Manor	W, 82-74

Date:	Opponent:	Score:
Jan. 20	Emmanuel (Mass.)	L, 83-64
Jan. 25	Albertus Magnus	W, 68-65
Jan. 28	New England College	L, 64-60
Feb. 1	at Johnson & Wales (RI)	W, 49-45
Feb. 4	St. Joseph (Conn.)	L, 71-59
Feb. 6	at Rivier	L, 78-75
Feb. 8	Simmons	W, 71-52
Feb. 11	at Mount Ida	W, 72-55
Feb. 15	at Anna Maria	L, 85-58
Feb. 19	Norwich	W, 69-61
Feb. 22	Saint Joseph's (Me.)	L, 60-56
Feb. 25	GNAC Quarterfinal at Saint Joseph's (Me.)	L, 63-50

MEN'S LACROSSE

Improving from a year ago, the Men's Lacrosse Team finished the 2014 season at 11-6 overall and 9-1 in the GNAC. Earning the second seed in the GNAC playoffs the Lasers defeated Rivier in the quarterfinals 12-1, but were nipped in the conference semifinals against Becker falling 12-11 at the sound of the horn. The team looks forward to claiming a conference championship in 2015. Andrew Suh (1st Team), Casey Sullivan (2nd Team), Joe Cunning (2nd team), Mike Pino (2nd Team), and Chuck Graham (Sportsmanship Team) all received All-Conference honors this year. Graduating this year are seniors Chuck Graham, Bobby Spellman, Dylan Gray, James Finn, and Don Berube.

Men's Lacrosse Roster

Back Row (L-R): Peter Dolan, Connor Johnson, Dylan Gray, David Walen, Aaron LaPorte, Chris Pena, Mike Bomberg, Joe Bove, Matt Cossette, Jorge Salazar.

Third Row (L-R): Pat Egan, Mike Dupont, Connor Hoehing, Hilmar Smith, Nick Paro, Chase Swift, Edwin Sheehan , Sean Fitzgerald, Chris Thomas-Ikier, Jeffery Bolton

Second Row (L-R): James Finn, Bobby Spellman, Don Berube, Mike Pino, Lance Forrest, Jason Donovan, Casey Sullivan.

Front Row (L-R): Tommy Skafidis, Chuck Graham, Anthony Saitta, Derek Marshall, Andrew Suh, Gordon Roberts, Joe Cunning, Josh Gallant, Eric Egri

Head Coach: Tim Dunton

Asst. Coach: Rob Suh

SCOREBOARD

Date:	Opponent:	Score:	Date:	Opponent:	Score:
Mar. 1	at Salve Regina	L, 15-5	Apr. 5	at Rivier	W, 12-7
Mar. 5	at Roger Williams	L, 12-4	Apr. 7	at Johnson & Wales (RI)	W, 18-5
Mar. 8	Norwich	W, 11-6	Apr. 10	Becker	W, 11-7
Mar. 11	Plymouth State	L, 13-12	Apr. 12	at Anna Maria	W, 13-9
Mar. 14	UMASS-Boston	W, 9-7	Apr. 16	at Daniel Webster	W, 20-7
Mar. 22	Saint Joseph's (Me.)	W, 9-6	Apr. 19	Emmanuel (Mass.)	L, 8-7
Mar. 26	Mount Ida	W, 6-4	Apr. 23	GNAC Quarterfinals	
Mar. 29	Gordon	L, 11-4		Rivier	W, 12-1
Apr. 2	at Albertus Magnus	W, 20-6	Apr. 25	GNAC Semifinals	
				Becker	L, 12-11

WOMEN'S LACROSSE

The Women's Lacrosse Team completed their 2014 season at 9-8 overall and 7-3 in conference play. Earning the fourth seed in post-season play, the Lasers faced off against Rivier in the GNAC Quarterfinals, but lost 11-7. Britney Wuorio (1st team), Caitlyn Brecher (2nd Team), and Solange Carpenter (Sportsmanship Team) each received All-Conference honors this season. Graduating this year are seniors Britney Wuorio, Jen Lemoine, and Solange Carpenter.

Women's Lacrosse Roster

Back Row (L-R): Katelyn Dombrowski, Taylor Dooley, Bridget Munnelly, Ashlee Pechulis, Jen Lemoine, Britney Wuorio, Lisi Anczok, Bri Daley, Toni Minnelli, Bridget Doherty, Caitlyn Brecher

Front Row (L-R): Alexa Katsigianis, Bridget Delaney, Brooke Bergeron, Abbi Scrutchfield, Ashley Gleason, April Canavan, Solange Carpenter, Stefanie Welch, Eliza Hellier

Head Coaches: Cait Connolly, Adam Green

SCOREBOARD

Date:	Opponent:	Score:	Date:	Opponent:	Score:
Mar. 4	MIT	L, 18-12	Apr. 5	Saint Joseph's (Me.)	L, 10-8
Mar. 6	at Curry	W, 17-16/3OT	Apr. 7	at St. Joseph's (Conn.)	W, 14-10
Mar. 8	Wellesley	L, 14-10	Apr. 8	Rivier	W, 18-9
Mar. 12	at Bridgewater State	L, 15-13	Apr. 12	at Emmanuel (Mass.)	L, 13-12/OT
Mar. 15	Nichols	W, 19-12	Apr. 15	at Mount Ida	W, 24-12
Mar. 18	Anna Maria	W, 22-0	Apr. 17	at Western New England	L, 21-8
Mar. 22	at Johnson & Wales (RI)	W, 16-8	Apr. 19	Albertus Magnus	W, 18-3
Mar. 29	Simmons	W, 16-14	Apr. 22	GNAC Quarterfinals	
Apr. 3	at Norwich	L, 11-10/OT		Rivier	L, 11-7

CAMPUS LIFE

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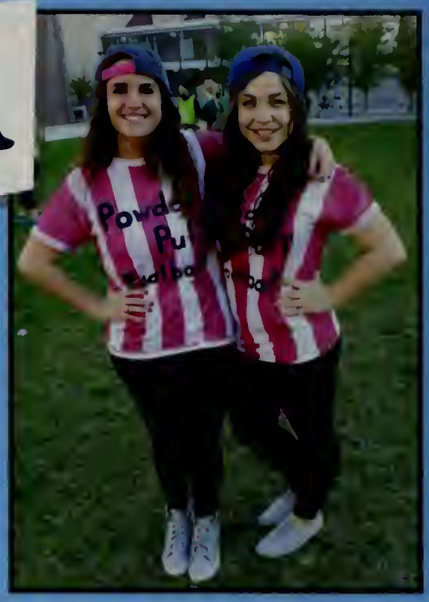
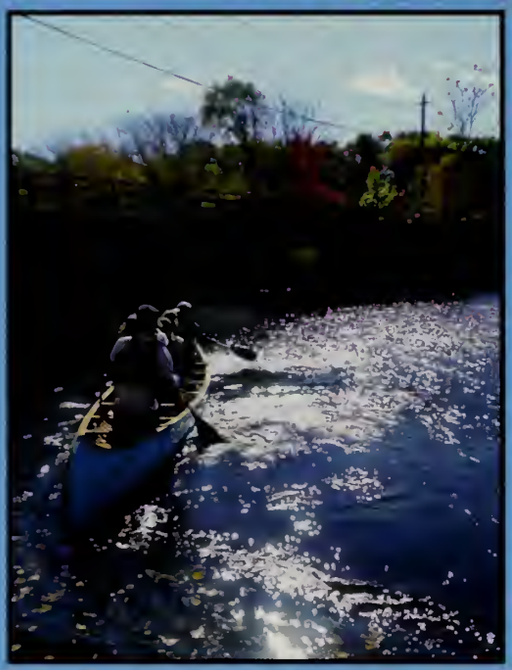
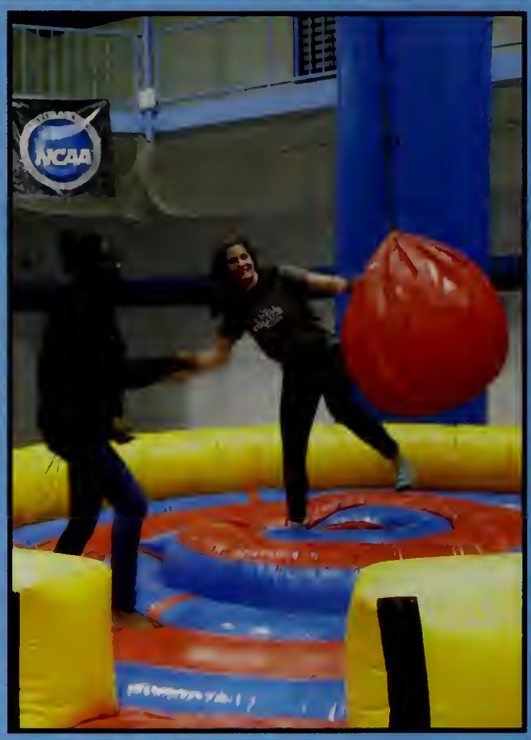
"Keep your flame lit, and you will never feel darkness."

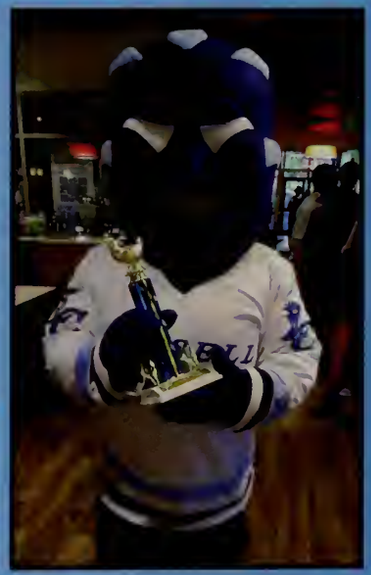
- J. Parker

Lasernation









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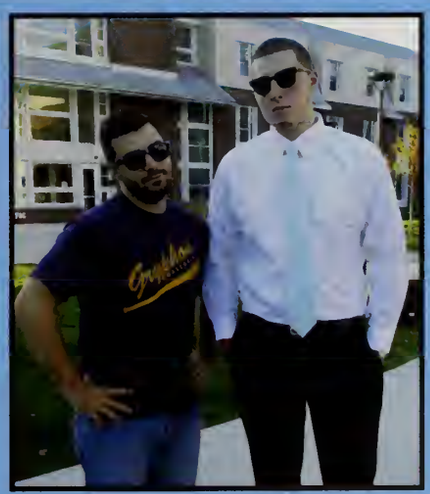

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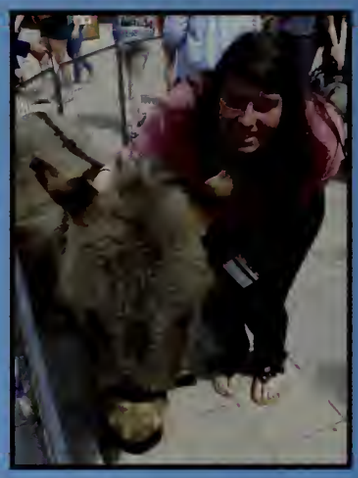

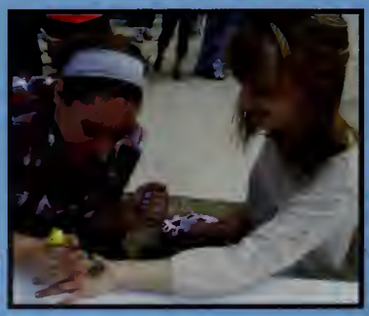

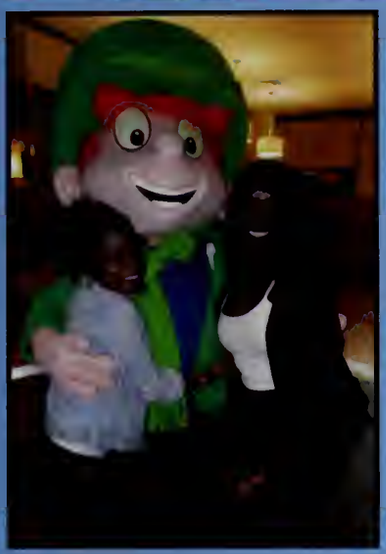

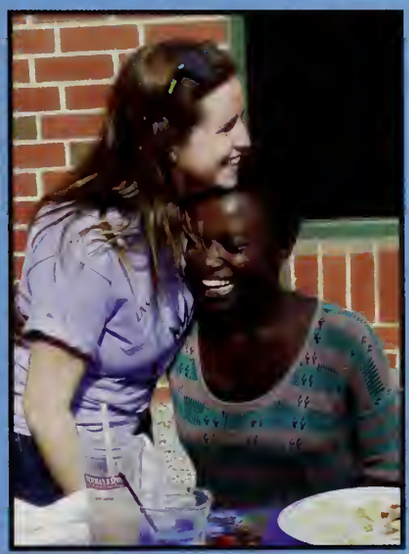

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Life at Laserland

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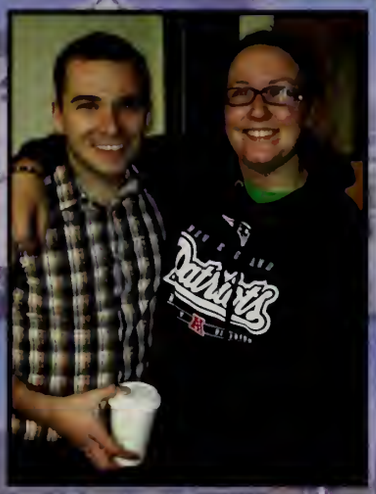
Living at Lasell: A Glimpse into Residential Life



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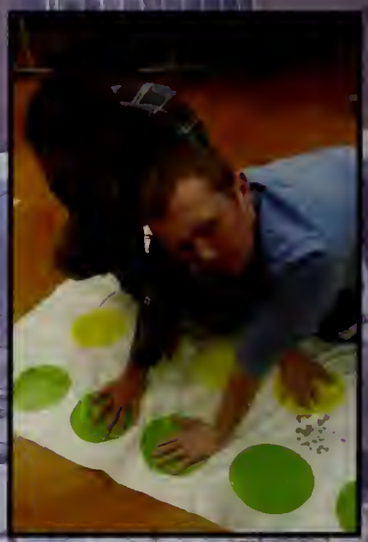

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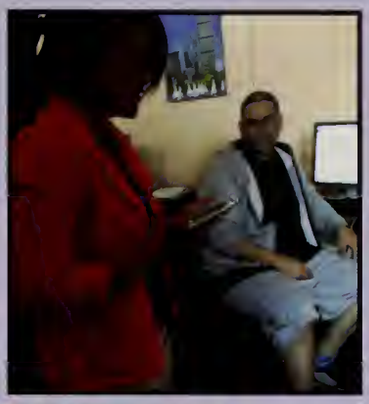
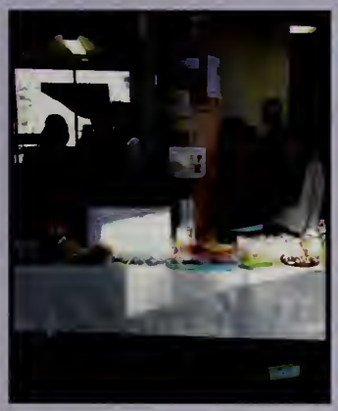
Residential Life Banquet

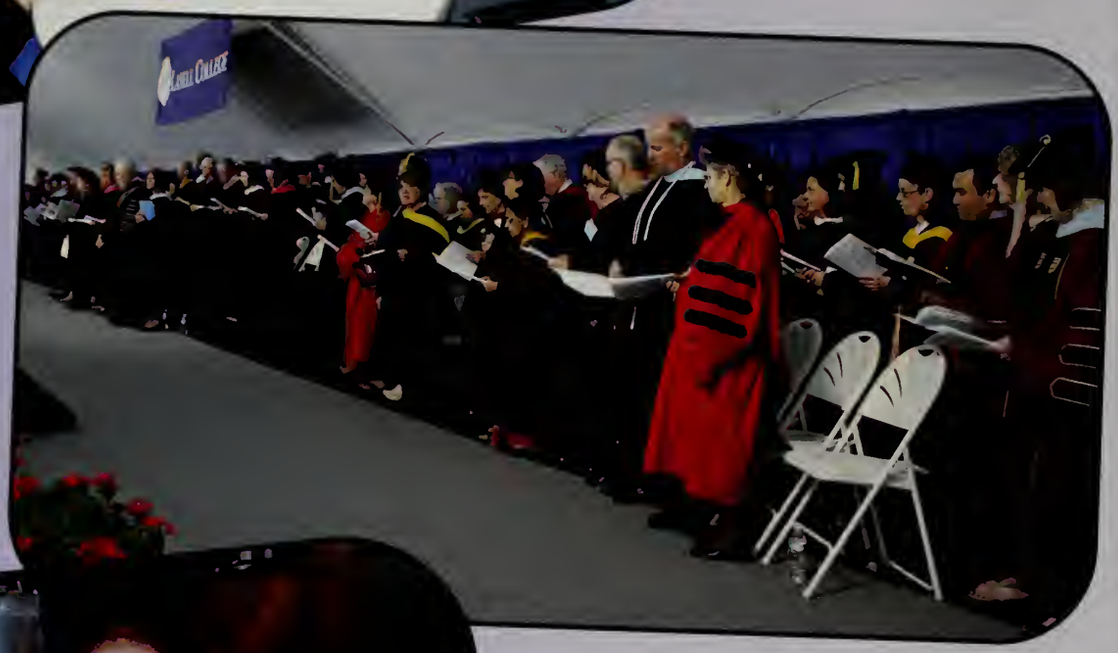
The Office of Residential Life along with a few special guests from Student Affairs and the President's Office, awarded and thanked Resident Assistants going above and beyond. Awards included Outstanding Programs, Rookie of the Semester, Rookie of the Year and RA of the Year.

Long Distance Lasers

A Glimpse into Commuter Life at Lasell







Faculty & Staff

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"Truth is the torch that gleams through the fog without dispelling it."

Claude Adrien Helvetius

Faculty and Staff

Senior Management Team

(L-R): Vice President of Lasell Village Paula Panchuck, Vice President for Academic Affairs Jim Ostrow, Vice President of Student Affairs Diane M. Austin, President Michael B. Alexander, Vice President for Business and Finance Michael Hoyle, Vice President for Community and Government Relations Ruth Shuman, Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations Dean Hickey, Executive Assistant to the President Pamela Faria, Vice President for Enrollment Management Kathleen O'Connor

Registrar's Office

(L-R): Associate Registrar Tamecka Hardmon, Assistant Registrar Shana Scollo, Staff Assistant Greer Lezama, and Registrar Dianne Polizzi

Business Office

(L-R): Director Accounting and Budgets Christopher Mackey, Director of Financial Report and Internal Audit Janice Schwartz, Payroll Manager B C Jean Ryan, Vice President for Business and Finance Michael Hoyle. Back row: Assistant Vice President for Finance Diane Parker, Accounts Payable Judy Weinman, Cashier/ Misc. Accounts Receivable Nancy Gitlin

Center for Community-Based Learning

(L-R): Assistant Director of the Center for Community-Based Learning Tiesha Hughes, Director of the Center for Community-Based Learning Sharyn Lowenstein, Americorps Vista Shelly Jean-Baptiste

Counseling Center

Front row (L-R): Clinical Counselor Sabrina Ferris, Health Educator/ Clinical Counselor Kathleen McCarthy, Counseling Center Director Janice Fletcher.
Back row(L-R) : Counseling Intern Patrick Hagan, Clinical Counselor Jennifer Leszkiewicz

Humanities

Front row (L-R): Chair and Associate Professor Becky Kennedy, Professor Miriam Reddicliffe, Assistant Professor Jennifer Gerstel, Assistant Professor Michelle Niestepski, Adjunct Professor Marilyn Dewar, Adjunct Professor Cathleen Twomey, Associate Professor Salam Mir, Associate Professor and Director of Center for Community-Based Learning Sharyn Lowenstein, Visiting Professor Patricia Roy.
Back row (L-R): Adjunct Professor Susan McNitt, Assistant Professor José Guzmán, Associate Professor Helen Alcalá, Associate Professor and Director of Writing Program Carole Center, Assistant Professor Denny Frey, Director of the Center for Spiritual Life Thomas Sullivan, Assistant Professor Lizbeth Piel, Assistant Professor Hortense Gerardo, Professor Joseph Aieta.

Undergraduate Admissions

Front row (L-R): Admission Counselor Amelia Lobrutto, Data and Production Manager Nancy Brennan, Assistant Director of Admission Jill Reitzell.
Back row (L-R): Assistant Director of Admission Kaitlyn Botelho, Assistant Director of International Admission Bradi Lenentine, Associate Director of International and Multicultural Admission Louis Greenwald, Admission Counselor Christopher Levine, Dean of Undergraduate Admission James Tweed, Admission Counselor Joanna Bishop, Admission Counselor Tricia Culver, Admission Counselor Mary Dion, Admission Counselor Christopher Gray.

Residential Life

(L-R): Area Coordinator Patricia Moran, Area Coordinator Chris Faulkner, Coordinator of Housing Elisa Scarsella, Area Coordinator Von Purnell, Area Coordinator Jeremy LaPointe, Director of Residential Life Peter Wiernicki, Area Coordinator Kerry Webster

Athletics

(L-R): Assistant Athletic Director Tim Dunton, Assistant Athletic Trainer Alexis Quigg, Athletic Trainer Hilary Turner, Director of Athletics Kristy Walter, Head Women's Field Hockey and Lacrosse Coach Caitlin Connolly, Women's Basketball Head Coach Carla Flaherty, Sports Information Director Todd Montana.

Fashion

(L-R): 2014 Commencement Speaker Joseph Abboud, Assistant Professor Anne Vallely Geslien, Associate Professor Maritza Farrell, Chair and Associate Professor Lynn Blake, Assistant Professor Catherine Weiss, Assistant Professor Carol Emanuelson, Assistant Professor Anne Trevenen, Associate Professor Jill Carey, Associate Professor Richard Bath.

Faculty and Staff

Academic Advising and Academic Achievement Center

(L-R). Academic Advisor Molly Leong, Administrative Assistant Katie Ryan, Director of Academic Achievement Center Dolores Radlo, Academic Advisor Julia Harwich-Pettinato, Academic Advisor Victoria Turnquist, Academic Advisor Steven Gianquitti, Dean of Advising and First Year Programs Helen Santos.

Social Sciences

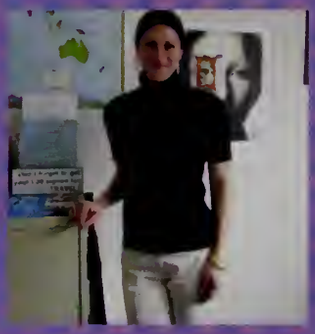
Front row (L-R): Chair and Associate Professor Lori Rosenthal, Professor Tessa LeRoux, Associate Professor Marsha Mirkin, Associate Professor Sarahbeth Golden, Associate Professor Jenifer Drew. Back row: Assistant Professor Zane Zheng, Assistant Professor Jesse Tauriac.

The Center for Spiritual Life

Director Reverend Thomas P. Sullivan

Development and Alumni Relations

Front row (L-R): Associate Director of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving Lauren McCauslin, Major Gifts Officer Wendy Dillon, Director of Support Services Alumni/Development Jeanne Johnsen, Development Coordinator Erin DiGuardia. Back row: Prospect Research and Managament Rich Jacobson, Data Coordinator Krystin Burke, Vice President of Development and Alumni Relations Dean Hickey, Leadership Gift Officer Rebecca Brenner, Director of Development Mark LaFrance, Assistant Director of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving Kelsey Barrows.



International Services

Director of International Services Lena Berc

Academic Affairs

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Art & Graphic Design

Front row (L-R): Associate Professor Margo Lemieux.
Back row (L-R): Chair and Assistant Professor Kenneth Calhoun, Associate Professor Stephen Fischer, Associate Professor Vladimir Zimakov

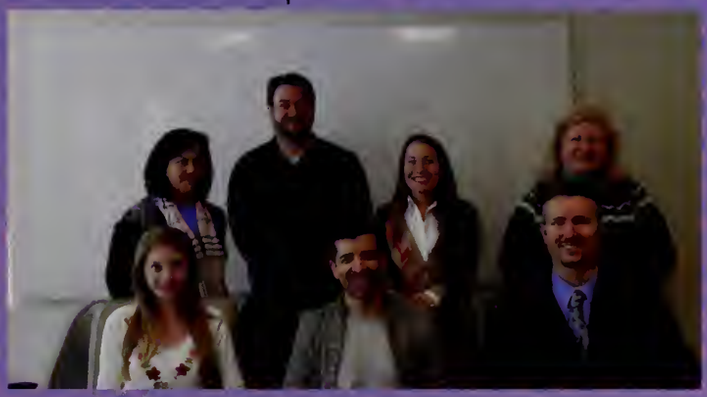
Justice Studies Department

Associate Professor Edward Sieh, Chair and Professor Linda Bucci, Associate Professor Jenifer Drew, Assistant Professor Sarah Abbott, Assistant Professor Paul Debole.

Education Department

Front row, (L-R): Assistant Professor Elizabeth Hartmann, Chair and Associate Professor Catherine Zeek, Assistant Professor Amy Maynard.

Communication Department



Front row (L-R): Assistant Professor Dana Janbek, Assistant Professor Luis Lopez-Preciado, Associate Professor Brian Wardyga.
Back row: Associate Professor Marie Franklin, Assistant Professor Michael Laramee, Assistant Professor Erin Vicente, Chair and Professor Janice Barrett.

Faculty and Staff

Marketing and Management Department

Front row (L-R): Associate Professor Martin Walsh, Assistant Professor Melissa Van Hyfte, Assistant Professor Ellen Labelle, Associate Professor Jeffrey Corcoran, Chair and Associate Professor Nancy Waldron, Assistant Professor Loredana Padurean and Assistant Professor Hector Iweka

Athletic Training and Exercise Science

Front row (L-R): Assistant Professor Dominique Mathieu, Chair and Associate Professor Cristina Haverty

Sport Management

Front row (L-R): Assistant Professor Young-Tae Kim, Assistant Professor Janice Savitz, Chair and Associate Professor Dwayne Thomas and Assistant Professor William Nolan

Math and Sciences

Front row (L-R): Associate Professor Joanna Kosakowski, Assistant Professor Brooke Flammang- Lockyer, Associate Professor Malini Pillai, Professor Stephen Sarikas, Assistant Professor Deirdre Donovan, Administrative Assistant Emily Alter; Back Row: Assistant Professor Esther Pearson, Chair and Associate Professor Neil Hatem, Associate Professor Michael Daley, Associate Professor Bradford Allen, Professor Kimberly Farah

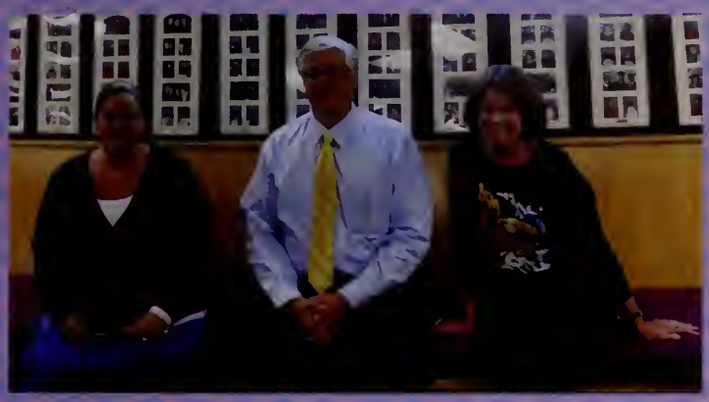
Environmental Science

Front row (L-R): Chair and Associate Professor of Environmental Policy Aaron Toffler, Associate Professor Michael Daley.

Office of Student Activities

Front row (L-R): Coordinator of Student Organizations Justin T. Bruce, Director of Student Activities and Orientation Jennifer L. Granger, Assistant Director of Student Activities Sarah Richardson, Program Assistant for International Services and Student Activities Kyle Benedict

Student Affairs



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Health Services

Front row (L-R): Director of Health Services Ann Sherman, Nurse Practitioner Jennifer O'Keefe, Administrative Assistant to the Offices of Health, Counseling & Spiritual Life Caroline Nyaga

Disability Services and Conduct System

Director Scott Lamphere

Accounting/Finance

Front row (L-R): Chair and Associate Professor Tulin Johansson, Associate Professor Richard Frederics, Assistant Professor Anh Le Tran, Assistant Professor Donna Scipione

Brennan Library

Front row (L-R): Head Circulation/Serials Elaine Rush Arruda, Head Reference and Instruction Jill Shoemaker, Director of Library Marilyn Negip. Back row: Head Technical Services Lydia Sampson, Library Night/Weekend Valerie Patterson, Reference Librarian/Archivist Allison McCarter, Reference Librarian Pamela Matz.

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

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"How far that little candle throws his beams! So shines a good deed in a weary world."

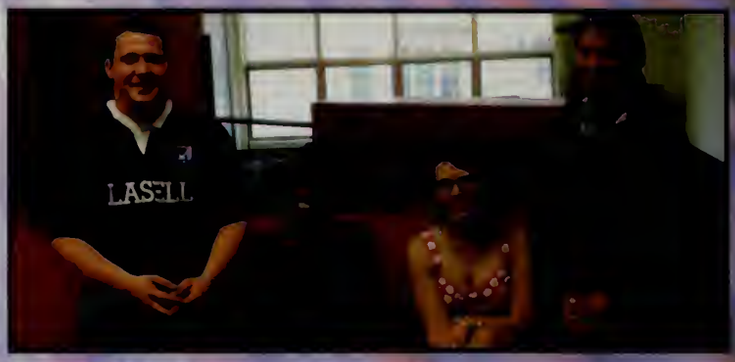
- William Shakespeare

2014 Class Committee

(L-R) Advisor: Jennifer Granger
Secretary: Natalie Couture
Vice-President: Flannagh Fitzsimmons
President: Alexandra Ferri

2015 Class Committee

(L-R) Treasurer: Steven Saluti
Secretary: Reginah Sanyu
Vice-President: Jacklyn Linsky
President: Brianna Robbins



2016 Class Committee

(L-R) Treasurer: Gabriela Mariani
Vice-President: Ryan Jackson
Secretary: Meghan Urson
President: Erica Miller

2017 Class Committee

(L-R) Vice-President Kristyn Mark
President: Samantha Derby
Treasurer: Christina Alario

Student Government Association

The Student Government Association is the representative body for all students of Lasell College. SGA works to ensure that the needs of the student body are being met on campus. It acts as the liaison between students, faculty, staff, administration, and trustees of Lasell College. SGA also plans events like Spirit Week, Midnight Breakfast, and Random Acts of Kindness Day.

PRIDE

PRIDE offers a safe, confidential environment to people of all sexualities and gender identity and other such differences. PRIDE educates and brings awareness to the Lasell Community on issues of safe sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and other issues of sexuality

Lasell College Radio

Lasell College Radio began operation in the fall of 2004 with programming chosen by the students and is aimed at serving Lasell College students, employees, families and friends.

The Running Club

The purpose of Running Club is to provide a fun, easy way to get exercise and meet new people who also enjoy running.

Multicultural Student Union

The Multicultural Student Union's mission is to work with and better understand the many cultural and ethnic differences which shape our Lasell College community. Through education and programming, members hope to bring all Lasell students closer through understanding.

Legal Society

The purpose of the Legal Society is to establish a mock trial or mock trial court team that will compete against other colleges in the New England area. It also brings speakers who can share their experiences in the legal system.

Outdoor Adventure Club

The Outdoor Adventure Club is an organization allows the members of the Lasell community to take off-campus trips to various mountains around the New England area as well as other various activities.

LAMP Yearbook

The Lamp is Lasell College's Yearbook which is published every year and given to the graduating class. The Lamp is a club in which students with many different interests and skills come together to create the publication from start to finish.

1851 Chronicle

The 1851 Chronicle is published by a group of committed students. The goal of the 1851 Chronicle is to give students an opportunity to voice their opinions about campus happenings. The newspaper covers various events that occur both on and off campus that are of interest to the Lasell College Community.

Hope for Humanity

Hope for Humanity is an organization focused on raising awareness about people in need through positive action on a domestic and global level.

Campus Activities Board

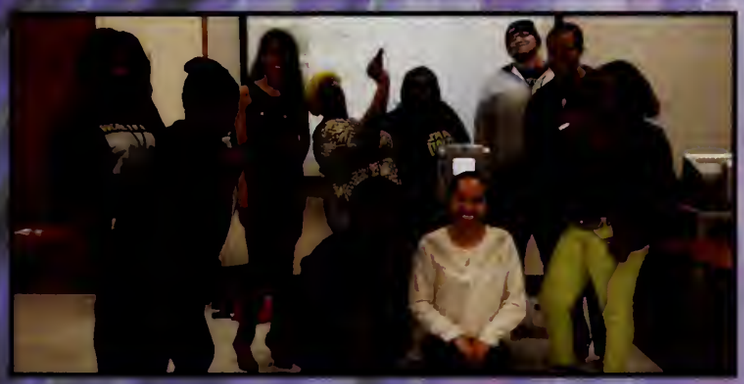
The Campus Activities Board brings programming and events to campus including trips, movies, comedians, musicians, Winter Week, Spring Fest Week, Spring Carnival, and of course BINGO! The dedicated group of students is always looking for ways to make Lasell an even better place to be!

Lasell Cheerleaders

Lasell College Cheerleading is dedicated to rallying Laser Athletics to victory. LC Cheerleading emphasizes teamwork and enables each cheerleader to develop to their highest potential. The Cheerleading Club performs at various events on campus including basketball games and Fan Fest.

Lasell College Tennis Club

The Lasell College Tennis Club provides students a chance to learn and compete in the game of tennis. The Tennis Club holds practices weekly, participates in fun events around campus, and even holds their very own tennis tournament!



Lasell College International Club

The purpose of this organization is to connect with Lasell's international students, to mutually learn from one another's cultures, and to interact with the overall Lasell Community.

Graphic Design League

Lasell College's Graphic Design League was formed in the fall term of 2005 to encourage a spirit of unity, collaboration, and professionalism in Lasell College's graphic arts community. The GDL also creates posters and publications for campus events sponsored by clubs and departments. Two of the publications sponsored by GDL are Polished Magazine and Tarnished Magazine.

POLISHED Magazine

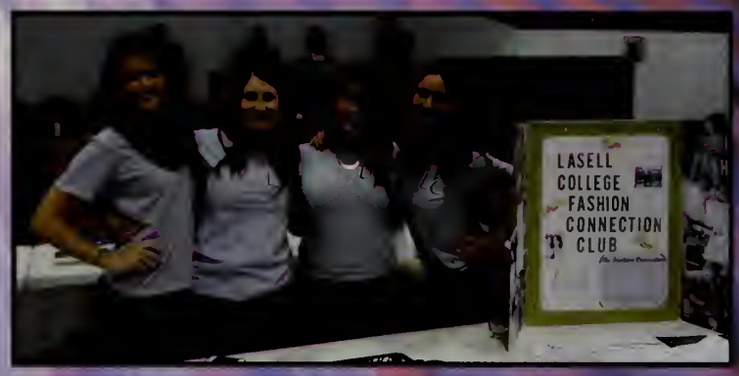
POLISHED Magazine is written and produced by the students at Lasell College. Their mission is to bring to their audience the diverse and vibrant aspects of Boston's fashion and cultural treasures. The collaboration between POLISHED staff and members of the Lasell College Graphic Design League creates a one-of-a-kind magazine which features articles all tied to Boston.

Lasell College Dance Team

The Lasell Team is a student run club that performs a variety of dance styles at events on campus. The team consists of students of various dance levels and is a creative outlet and a way to meet new people. The team performed at the Pep Rally, during half time at basketball games and at their dance showcase.

Fashion Connection

The purpose of this club is to bring students in the Fashion majors together to experience and explore different career opportunities. The Fashion Connection brings in guest speakers and takes trips to fashion hot spots so students can see opportunities in the world of fashion.

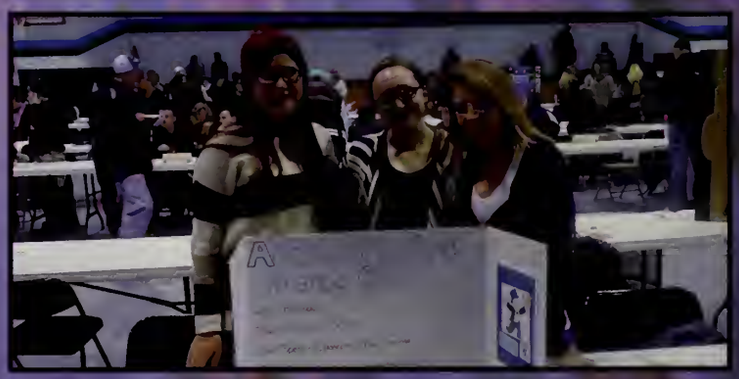


Lasell College Chorus

The purpose of this organization is to give the students an opportunity to learn and perform choral music on campus, as well as off campus.

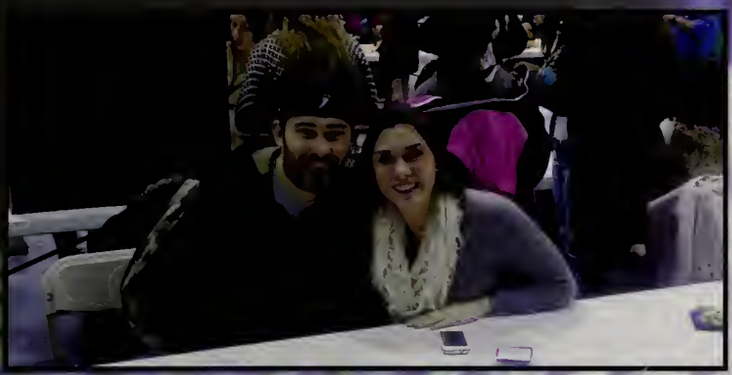
Accounting & Finance Club

Accounting & Finance Club provides the opportunity for self-development, service and association among members and practicing professionals, and encourages a sense of ethical, social, and public responsibility.



Lasell College Rugby Club

The Lasell College Rugby Club provides another activity for the Lasell student body and community to enjoy. The Rugby Club plays against other colleges and universities in New England and strives to be a source of pride and fun for Lasell College.



Barry Price Center Mentoring Club

The purpose of Barry Price Center Mentoring is to work with kids with disabilities, to reach out to individuals who have not had a college experience, and to be a mentor to someone who may not have one. Through this program, students hope to make a difference and form strong bonds between participants and Lasell mentors.

Lasell College Crew Club

The Lasell College Crew Club teaches students the techniques and rules and regulations of rowing, and engages them in a different category of sport and connects them with other colleges and universities at rowing competitions.

Lasell College Drama Club

The purpose of the Lasell College Drama Club is to provide a group consisting of those who have a passion for any aspect of the performing arts, and who spread the wonders of the theatrical world throughout the Lasell community.

Relay for Life

Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's signature fundraising event. It represents the hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported, and that one-day cancer will be eliminated. This year was the 4th annual relay event at Lasell College.

Clubs not pictured:

Active Minds
Athletic Training Club
Divine Step Team
Fashion & Service Society
Graduate Student Union
Habitat for Humanity
Her Campus-Lasell
Lasell College Chapter: Ninos de Veracruz
Lasell College Hockey
Lasell College Hospitality Club
Lasell College Television
Lasell College Spartones
Lasell Environmental Action Force
Lasell Latin American Culture Club

Lasell Says Thank You
Lasell Ultimate Frisbee Club
Laser Lunatics
Long Distance Lasers
Marketing and Management Club
Nicaragua Sister City Club
Psychology Club
She's the First*{Lasell}
Spoken Word Club
Sport Management Club
Stitching Together Club
Student-Athlete Advisory Committee
Tomorrow's Teachers

CAMPUS EVENTS

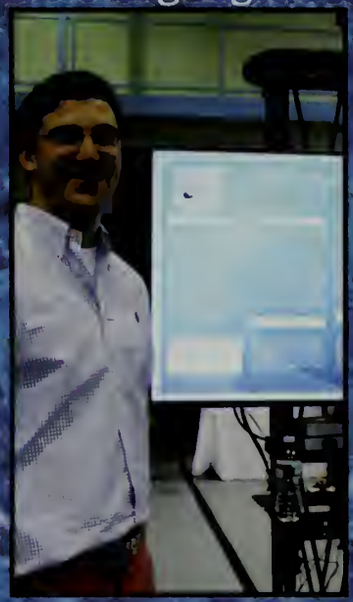
Lasell College Lasers '13-'14

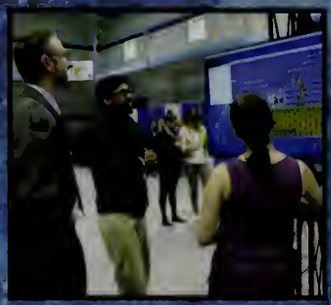
"May it be a light to you in dark places, when all other lights go out."

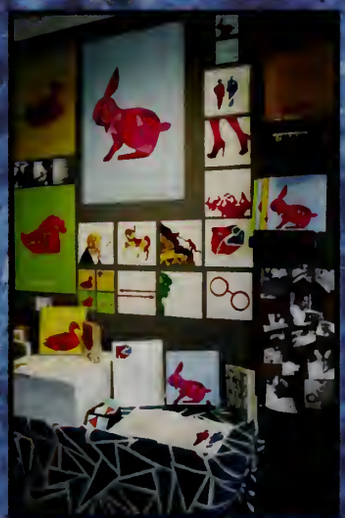
J.R.R. Tolkien

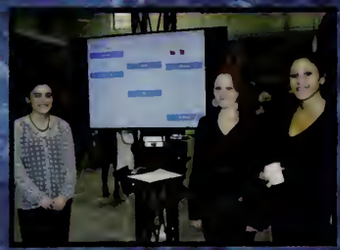
Connected Learning Symposium

At the end of each semester, students and faculty joined together to showcase and display some of the best projects and presentations completed over the past semester. Below are some of the highlights of these showcases.



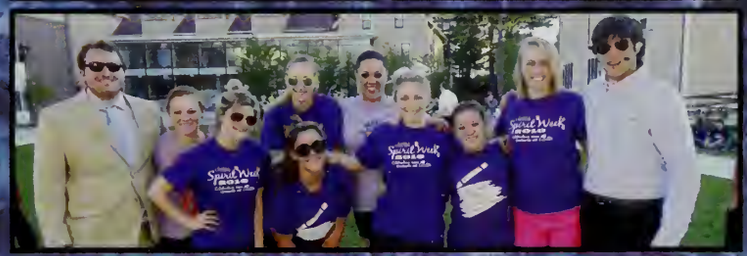


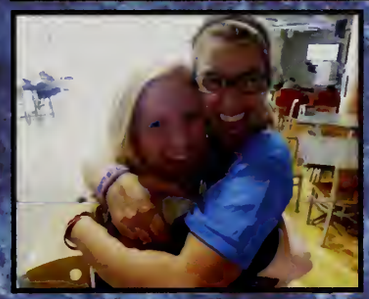




SGA 2013 SPIRIT WEEK

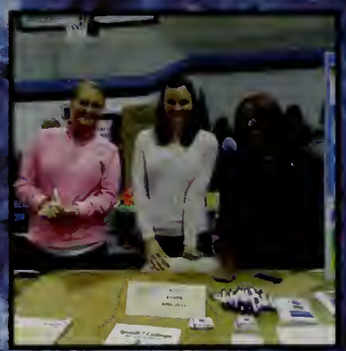
Spirit Week took place from October 8th - October 12th. The Student Government Association hosted many events which included laser tag, powder puff football, a t-shirt giveaway, pep rally, chicken nugget eating competition and a black light dance.





Fall Activities Fair

Each semester the Office of Student Activities hosts an activities fair to showcase all clubs and organizations on campus. Students get the opportunity to learn about everything happening on campus and to join clubs that interest them.



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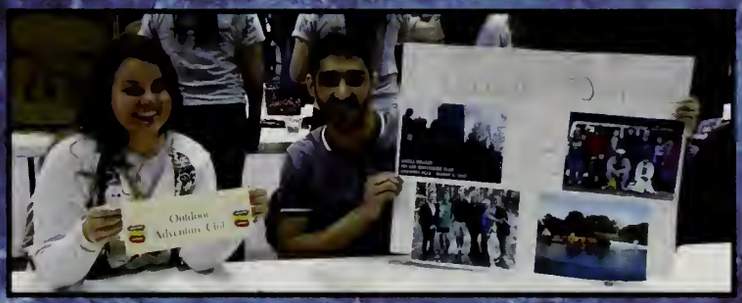
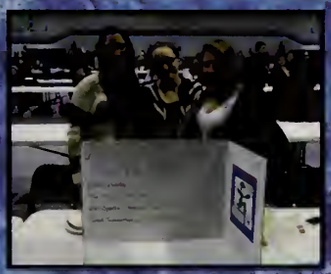
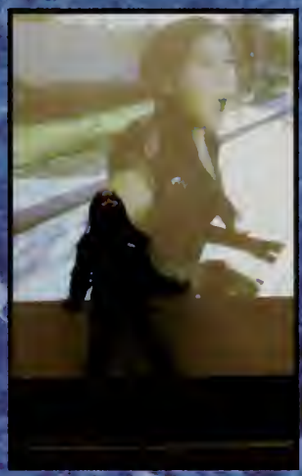
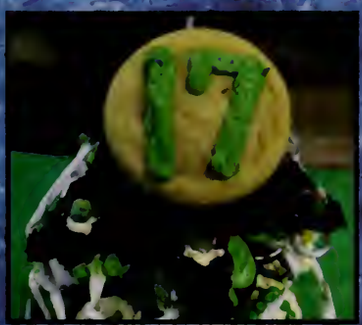


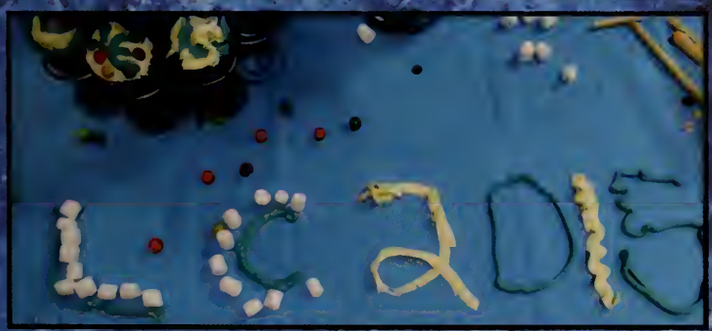


Class Week 2014

Class week was a huge success this year, with each class showing their school and class spirit. The individual class committees each put on an event to celebrate the week. The events included tie dying, karaoke, cupcake decorating and this year's theme being "may the colors be ever in your favor."



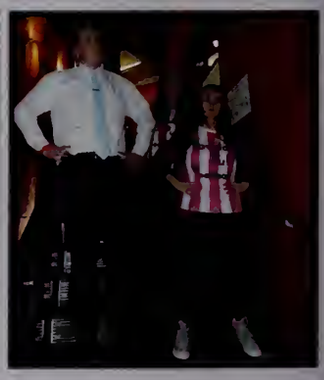


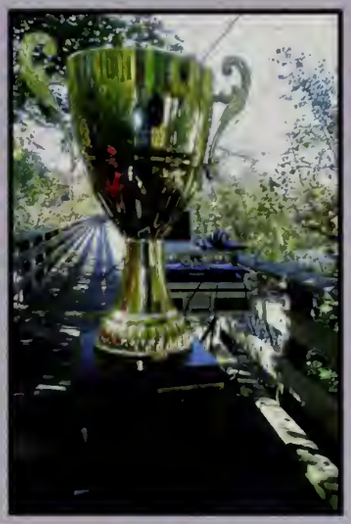


"May the colors be ever in your favor."

Family, Friends & Alumni Weekend

Family, Friends & Alumni Weekend is the College's time to celebrate and enjoy the company of students and their families, Faculty & Staff, Alumni, and all other members of the Lasell Community.





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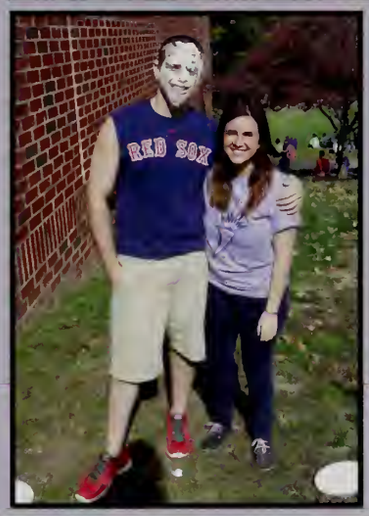
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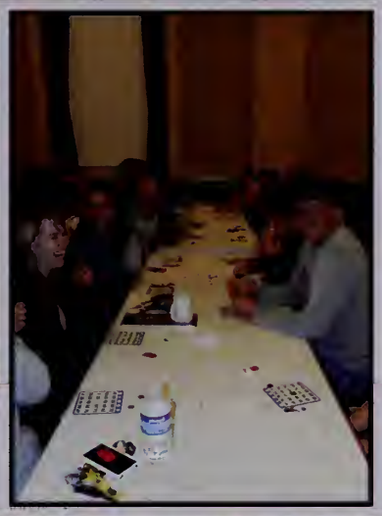


Fall 2013 SGA Midnight Breakfast

Students look forward to the time each semester when their favorite staff, faculty, and administrators stay up late to prepare and serve breakfast before finals.

Spring 2014 SGA Midnight Breakfast

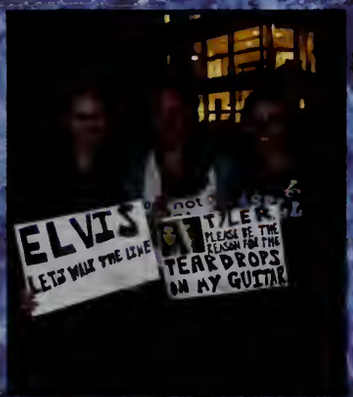
The Student Government Association hosted Midnight Breakfast twice this past year, and each time was a huge success!

CAB
2013 Winter Week

The Campus Activities Board hosted the third annual Winter Week to beat the chill. Activities included Lasell's Got Talent, snowmen building contests, hot cocoa and candy, airbrushing and watching an ice carving demonstration.

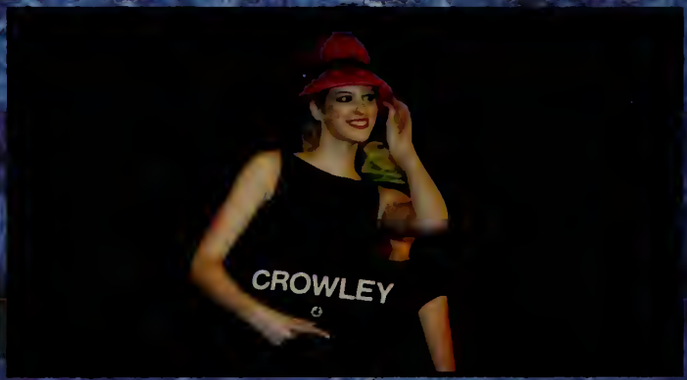
CAB
2014 Spring Fest Week

Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board, Spring Fest Week is a great way to celebrate the end of the spring semester. The week included a mini petting farm, BBQ, casino night, CAB spring concert starring Cahill and Tyler Hilton, and CAB Spring Carnival.



Undergrad Fashion Show 2014

The Undergraduate Fashion Show was held in May this year. First year, sophomore, and junior students showed their garments on the runway.



HIGHTOWER

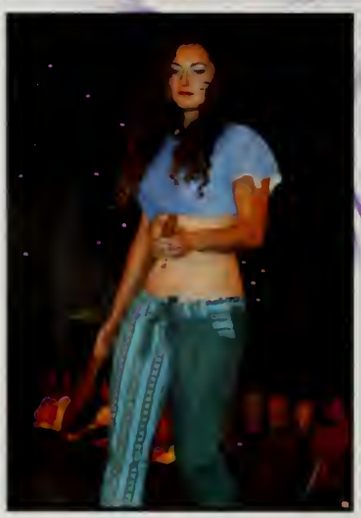
SENIOR EVENTS

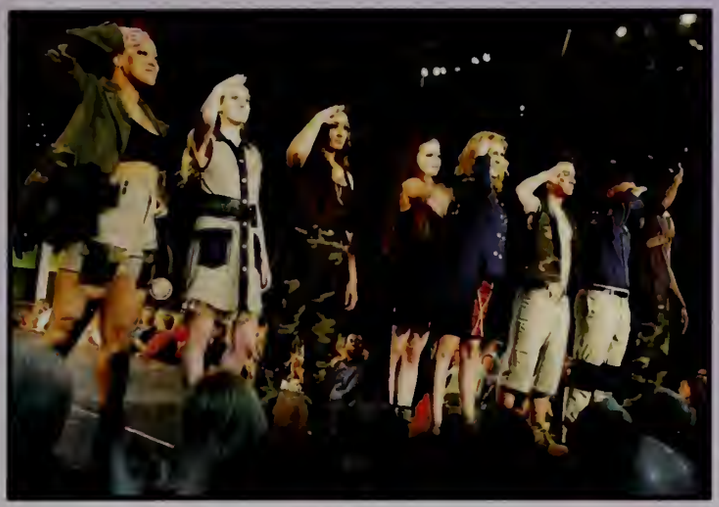
Lasell College Lasers '13-'14

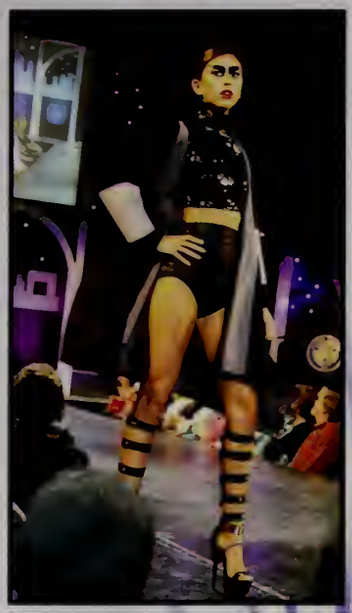
"We cannot hold a torch to light another's path without brightening our own"

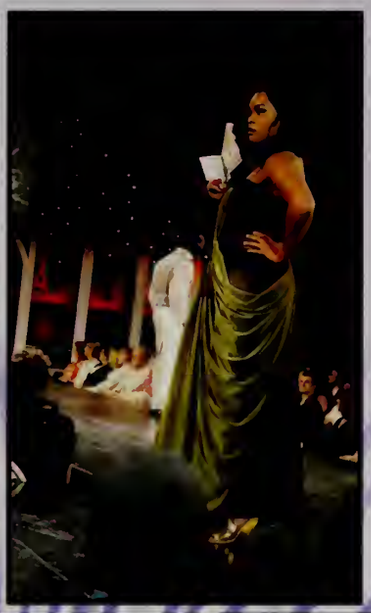
Senior Fashion Show

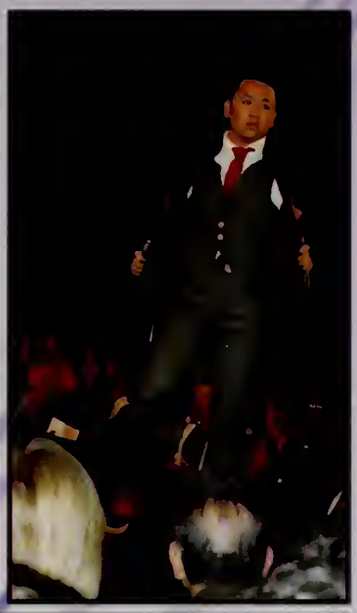
At the end of each year, the Fashion Design seniors present their own collections. Their lines are all hand made by the designers, and their pieces are shown on the runway utilizing Lasell students as the models for their work.

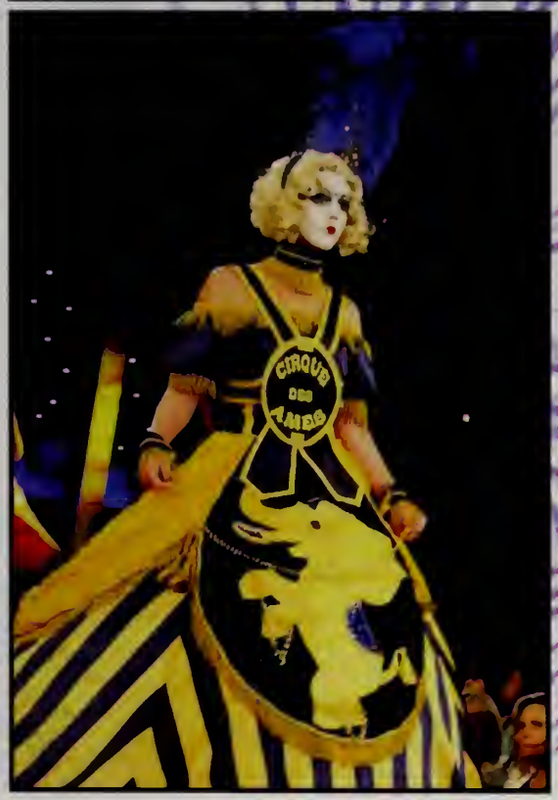








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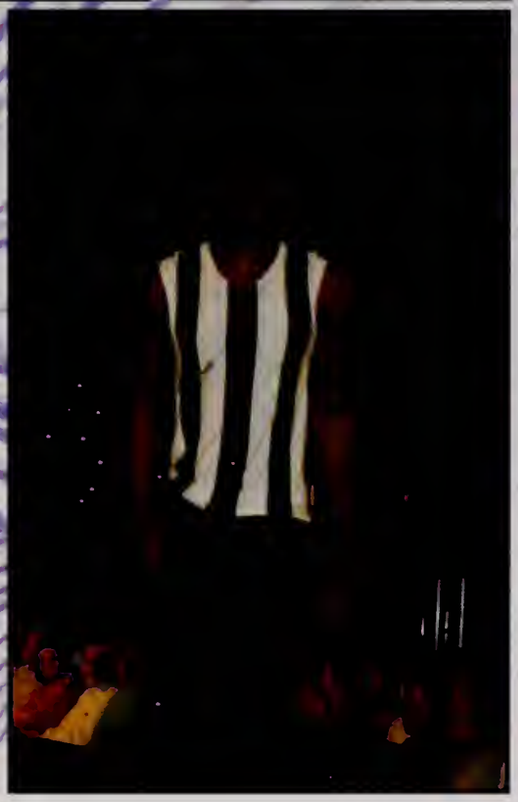
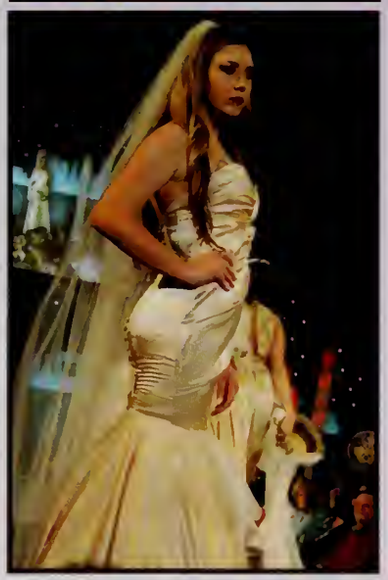
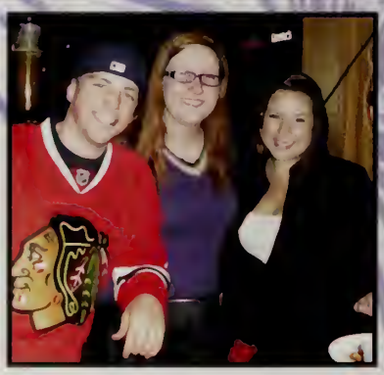




SENIOR COUNTDOWN

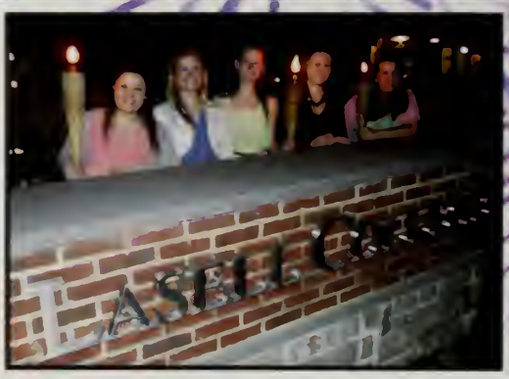
Throughout the year, the Class of 2014 Committee put on a range of events to celebrate milestones in the countdown until Graduation Day. Pictured here are Seniors from the 75 days and 25 days until graduation celebrations!

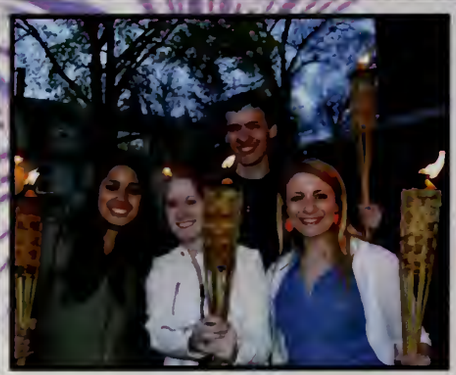


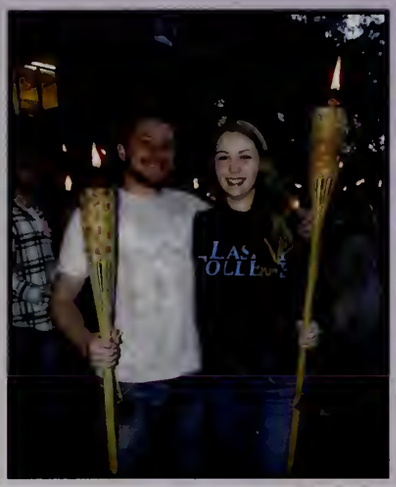
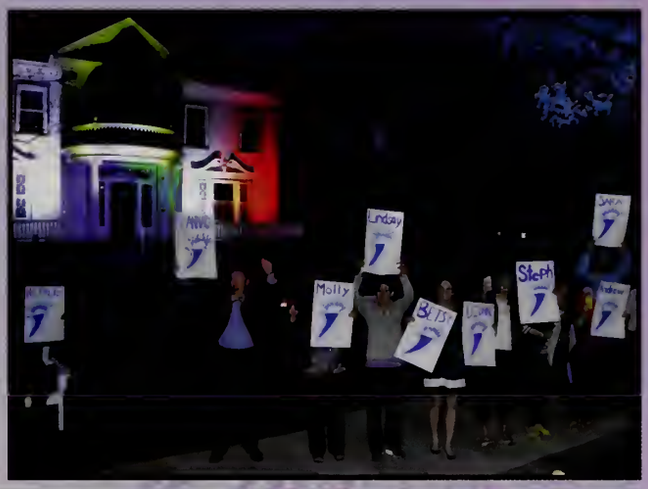
L-R: Catrina Joki, Sara Biondo, Jenna Zamary, Kristen Castro, Emily Carr & Samantha Ross; Director of Student Activities Jenny Granger & Colleen Melvin; Kevin Lilly & Melissa Fraitag; group of friends singing karaoke; Seniors smiling for the camera; Erin Gertowson & Bryan Smith; Sara Roberts, Area Coordinator Trish Moran & Betsy Diacatos; group of friends celebrating the countdown to Commencement; Matt Dugan, Diane Coon & Alexandra Sapio; Abbi Scrutchfield, Brittany Gallant, Flannagh Fitzsimmons, Drew Caruso & Lauren Dessert; Flannagh Fitzsimmons, Molly Brennan, Natalie Couture, Sara Roberts & Alex Ferri; Kayla Simpson, Betsy Diacatos, Erin Covey, Haile Verville & Solange Carpenter; Bobby Spellman & Abbi Scrutchfield; Tracey Macmaster, Kristen Castro & Kristi Litts; Natalie Couture excited for pizza; Santina Antoshak & Alyson Duval; Seniors smiling for the camera with Area Coordinator Trish Moran; Libby Coffey & Bryan White; Catrina Joki, Jenna Zamary, Sara Biondo & Ashley Monck; Seniors jamming out on karaoke night.

Torchlight Parade 2014

One of the traditions at Lasell College dating back to the 1800's, the Torchlight Parade was held on May 6, 2014. Seniors gathered together to pass their respective torches to underclassmen and continue the tradition. Captured here are some of those important moments.



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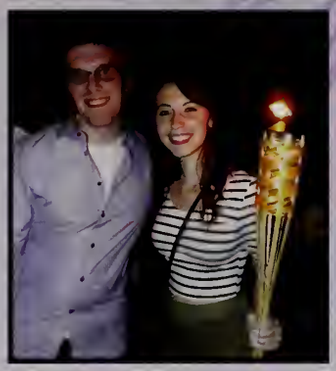

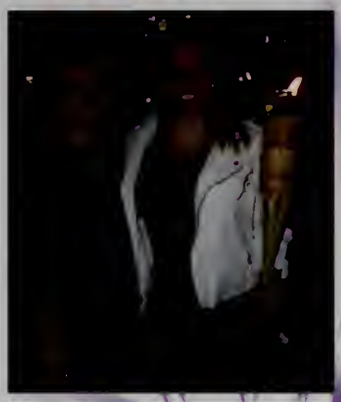

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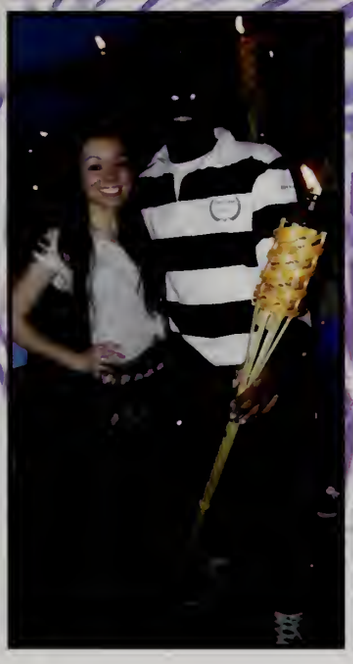

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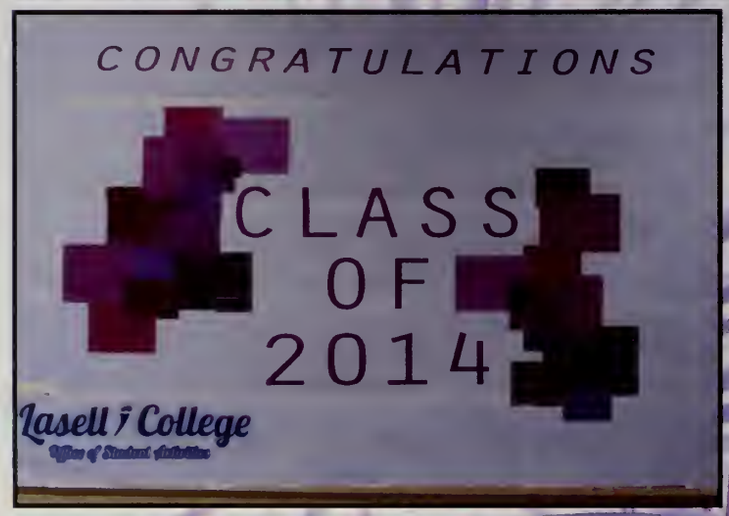
SENIOR SOIREE 2014

Immediately after the Torchlight Parade, Seniors are invited to gather together in the Arnow Campus Center for a night of remembering memories made at Lasell and toasting the experience with Faculty, Staff and celebrating with fellow Seniors.



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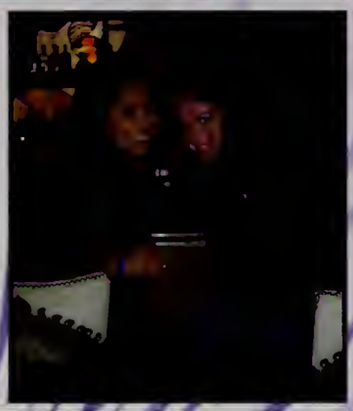

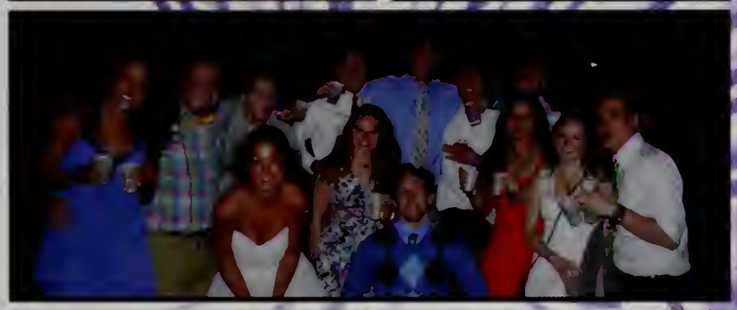

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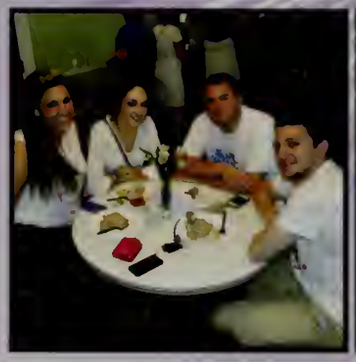
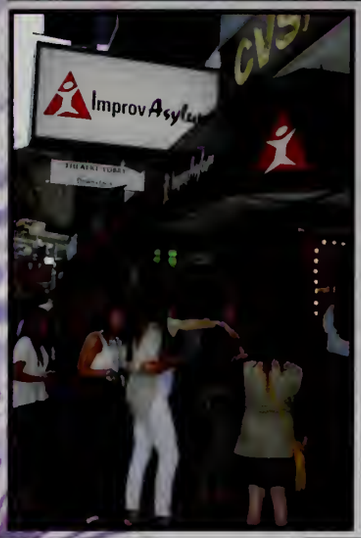
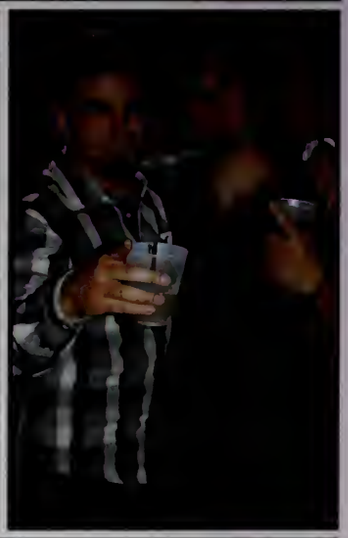
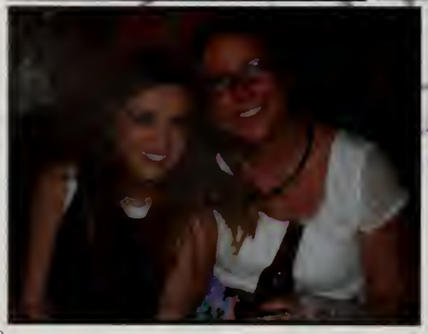
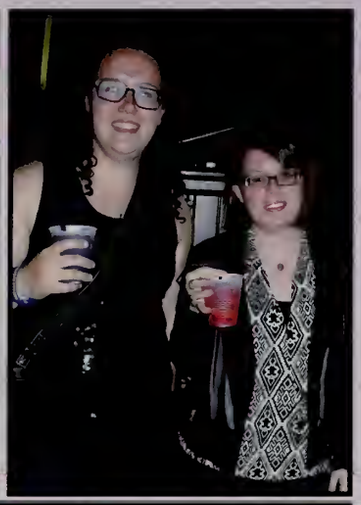


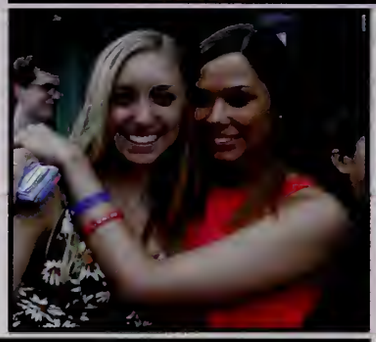
Senior Week is a time for Seniors to come together and create a new set of memories before Commencement. Planned by the Class Committee, these events included trips to Improv Asylum, Tavern in the Square, Foxwoods Casino and a boat cruise around the Boston Harbor.

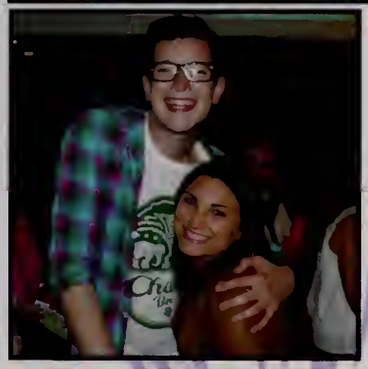


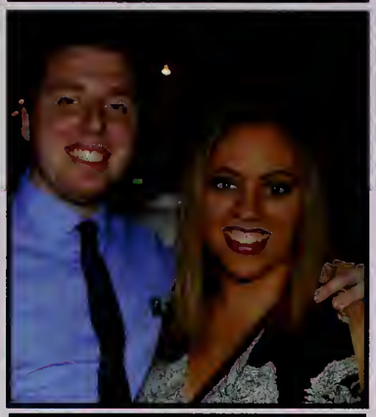






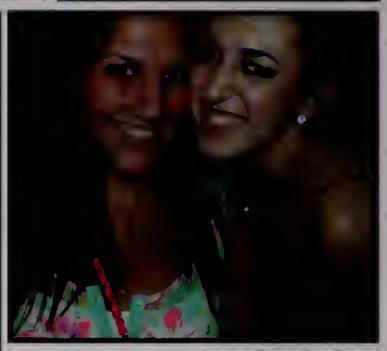


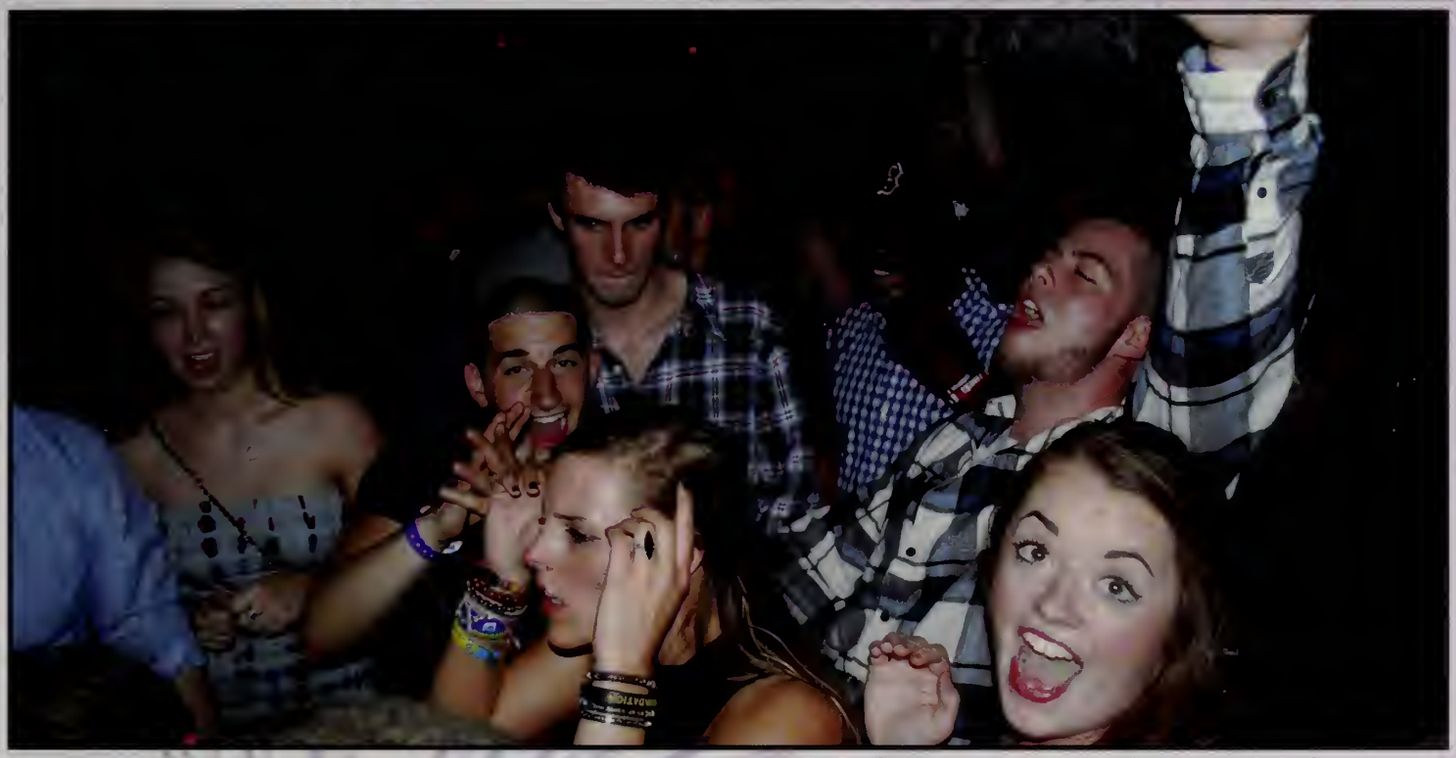


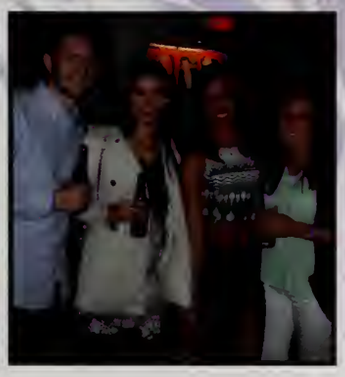


From L-R: Kia Rivera, Sara Roberts, Casey O'Brien, Erin Covey, Laura Justice, Betsy Diacatos & Molly Brennan; Alyssa Lajoie, Kaylyn Pratt, Trevor Bonnette, Alex Steblovskiy; Seniors taking a candid at Improv Asylum; a group of Seniors at Ned Devine's; a group of Seniors waiting for the Improv show; Bri Robbins and Jen Lemoine striking a pose; Bridget Munnelly & Britney Wuorio ; Jen Lemoine, Sara Biondo & Jenna Zamary; Seniors entering Improv Asylum; Zach Gray & Ross Gillander, Flannagh Fitzsimmons & Diane Coon; Alyson Bermudez, Kaitlin Brown, Courtney Amberg & Mariah LeBlanc; Andrew DeCataldo on stage; Brittany Gallant & friend; Chelsea Zeig & Rachel Griggs; group of Seniors at the Faculty & Staff BBQ; Zachary Gray, Joseph Gately, Ricky Hawkes & Kevin Moloney; two Senior friends smiling for the camera; a group of Seniors at Improv; Andrew DeCataldo & Amy Cambio; Ariel Lipson, Haile Verville, Erin Covey, Kayla Simpson, Betsy Diacatos & Olivia Cappoli; Kevin Moloney & Alex Ferri; Bobby Spellman & Laura Downey; Seniors excited for Foxwoods; friends at the Improv show.

Senior Week 2014

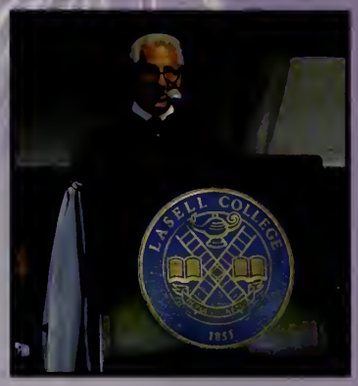




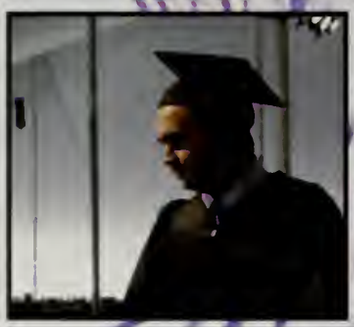


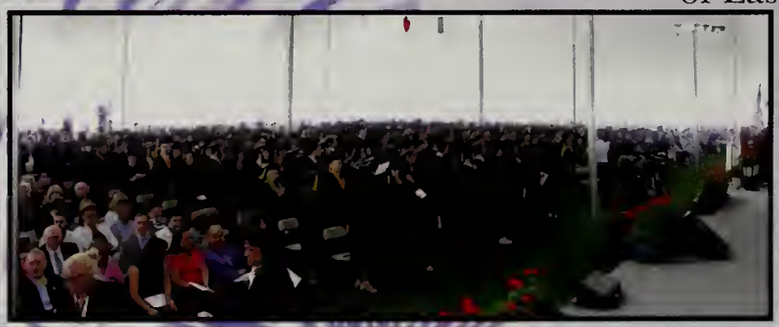
L-R: Seniors gathering for a candid; Santina Antoshak with friends at Foxwoods;Sarah Dougherty & Kendall Logsdon; waiting to get into the Improv Asylum show: a lovely night in Boston; Alyssa Lajoie and Kaylyn Pratt; Alex Ferri & Natalie Couture on stage; Sara Roberts, Laura Justice & Casey O'Brien; Tim Anderson, Brian White, Matt Dionne & Sean Clemens; John Karpenko on stage; a group of seniors celebrating senior week; John Karpenko & Chuck Steez with the Improv cast; Santina Antoshak with friend at the BBQ; friends smiling for the camera; Sara Biondo, Ashley Monck, Jen Lemoine & Jenna Zamary having a scorpion bowl; the Class of 2014 taking a group photo; Seniors at the Improv Asylum; Casey Corrigan, Lauren Dessert & Diane Coon; Kayla Vincelette Andrew DeCataldo & Amy Cambio with some friends; seniors smiling for the camera.

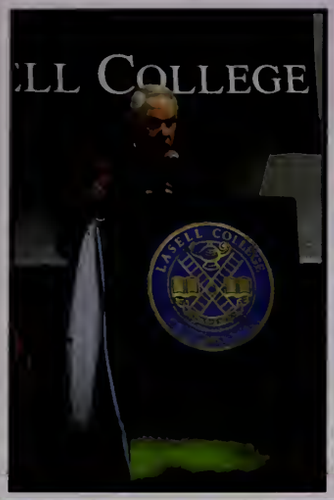
COMMENCEMENT 2014



Lasell College held its 160th commencement exercises Sunday, May 18, granting 329 Baccalaureate degrees and 127 Master's degrees. This years Commencement speaker was the renowned entrepreneur and celebrated fashion designer as the Creative Director for Men's Wearhouse Inc., Joseph Abboud. Class of 2014 undergraduate student speaker Sara Jean Roberts and graduate student speaker Claudine Kay Jenkins also addressed the graduating class reminding students to savor the memories they have of Lasell.



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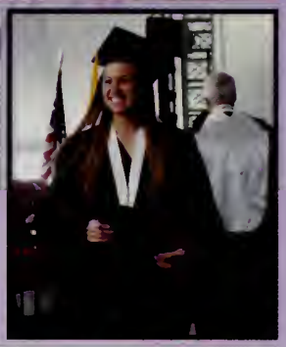
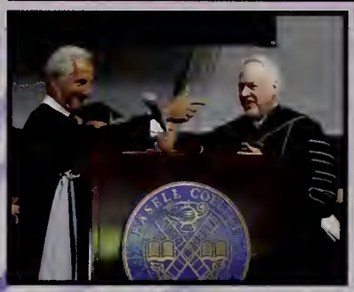
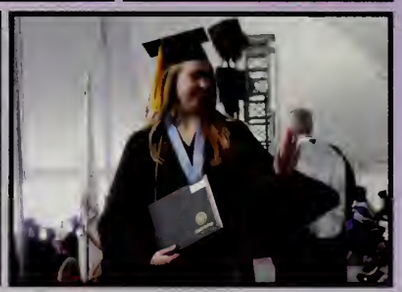
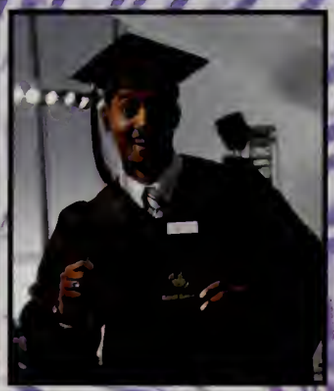
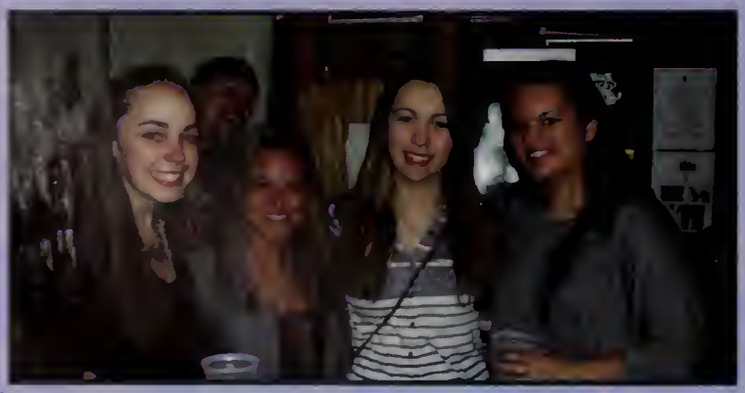








Good Luck Class of 2014!

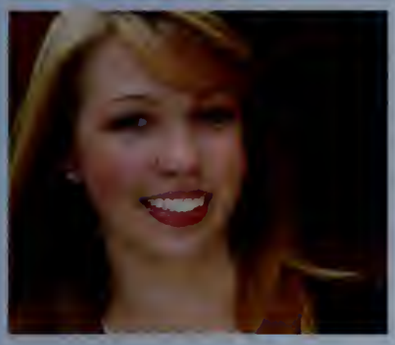


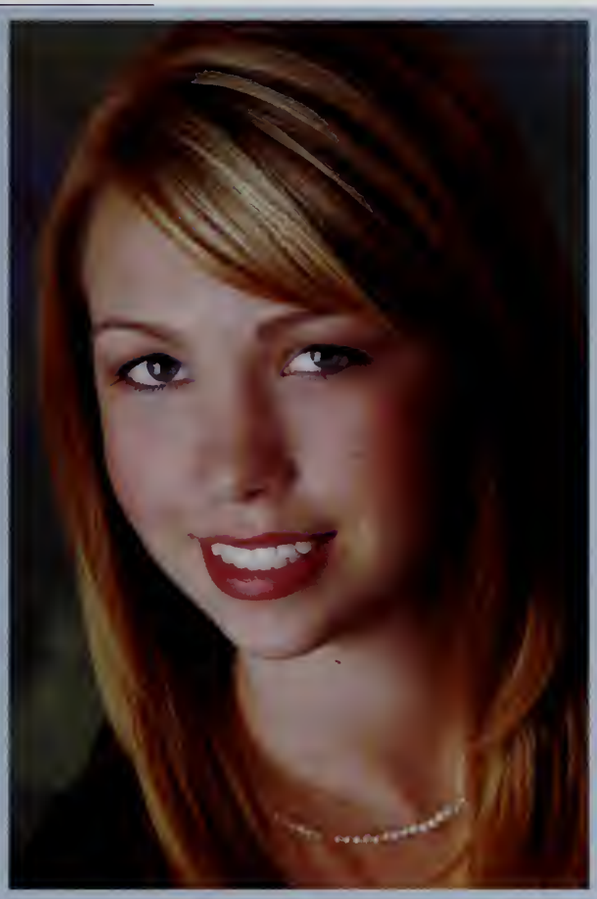
Ads for Grads

Sarah,

We hope your dreams take you to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places your heart has ever known.

We are so proud of you.
Love, Mom and Dad





Ricky,

Learning every day is the key to success! You have the ability to create a beautiful world of tomorrow. Hold onto what you've learned and make your dreams come true. We are so proud of you! Congratulations!

Love,
Mom, Dad
& Ryan

Congratulations Chaney! Our college graduate!

May your life flow as easily as your dreadlocks.
May your contributions to others make as much a statement as your fashion choices.
May your career be as brilliant as your smile.
May your love be as abundantly overflowing as your room.
May one of your sisters actually give you $5.
For today, your family is incredibly proud of you!
We love you.
Mom, Mike, Shannon, and Jacque

Congratulations Nicole - We are so proud of you!

We've watched you grow from a curious child into a caring, loving, intelligent young woman. You have accomplished so much already and we know you will be successful and achieve all your dreams!

Love, Mom, Dad and Samantha

Christopher,

Four years have gone by so fast. We are so proud of you and your dedication to finish school. We wish you the best of luck for your future.

We love you,
Mom & Dad

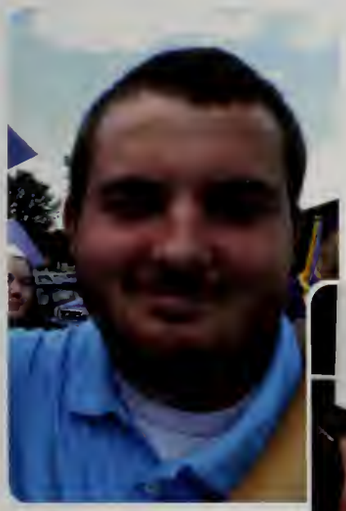
Congratulations Courtney Amberg!!!

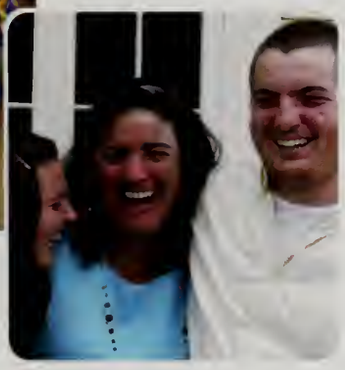
We are so proud of you! You have become a beautiful, talented, creative, interesting, hardworking and compassionate woman.Keep following your dreams and striving for the best!!
Love Mom, Dad, Christopher and Caroline

Trevor

Congratulations Trevor!!

You've just completed one of the major hurdles in life. I'm so proud of you and have no doubt that you will continue on this track and have an amazing successful life. Don't ever forget the special friends you've made along the way. But more importantly, always remember how much you are loved by your family!!
I love you so much Trevor!
Mom



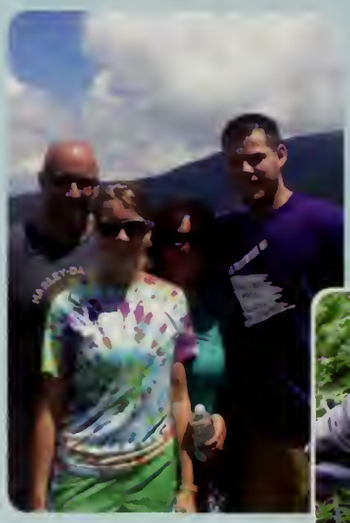


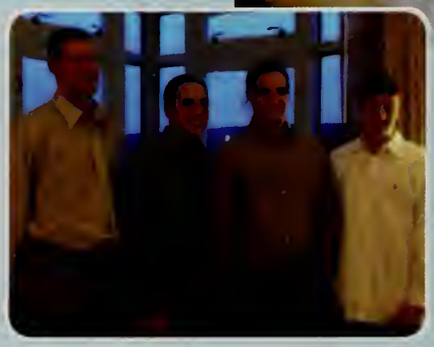
Cathy,
You have come a long way, we are proud of you and will always love you. Aim high, let nothing hold you back.
Love, Mom & Dad

Ryan,

We're so proud of all you've accomplished from your radio show to making the basketball team and most importantly, seeing the special friendships you have made along the way. May you continue to climb as high as you can throughout the rest of your journey, always knowing that no matter what life may have in store for you, you family is ALWAYS here for you!

CONGRATULATIONS!
We Love You,
Dad, Mom & Melyssa

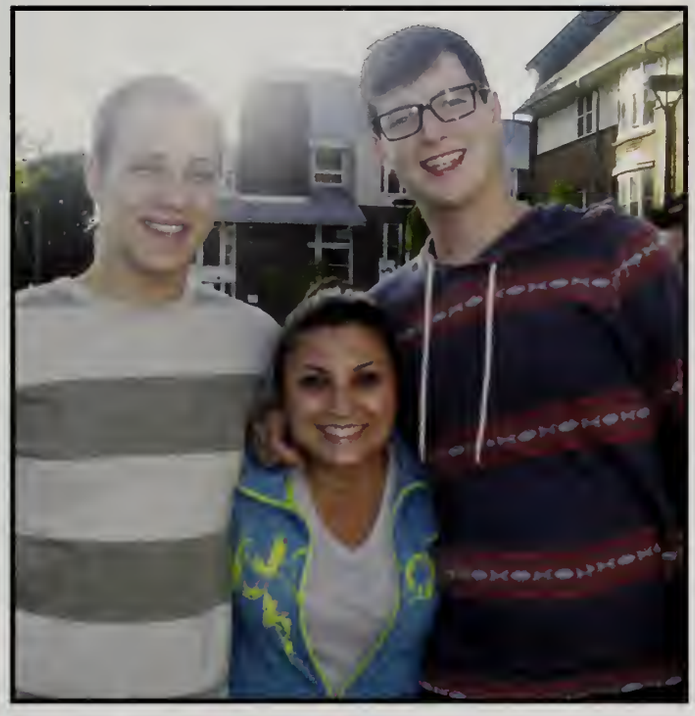




Ryan,

I could not be more proud of you. I have no doubt that all of your dreams will come true. Congratulations Ryan, I love you!

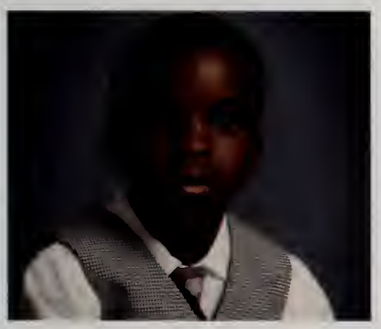
-Mom



Congratulations Ricky!

You were the most adorable little boy ever and watching you metamophose has been a source of joy and now graduating, I couldn't be prouder. Your graduation is the beginning of a new chapter in your life and as you enter the next phase of life's journey, I pray to God that it will be full of even more success and most importantly full of hapiness.

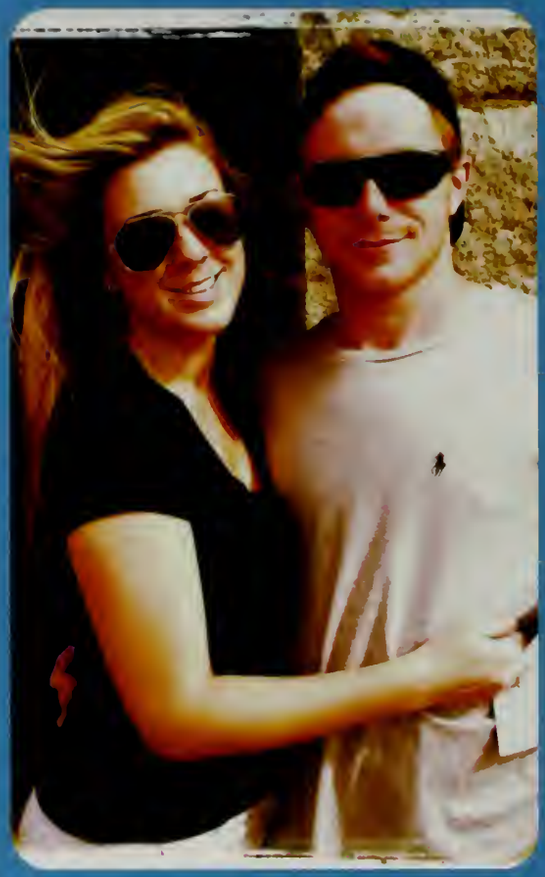
With much love,
Mom

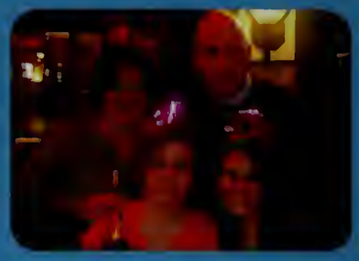


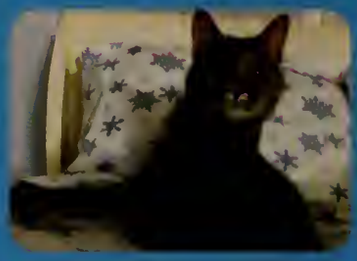
Stephanie Marie
Lasell College 2014

Wherever you go,no matter the weather, always bring your own sunshine.

We Love You
Mom, Dad, Katie
&
Maui Marie







Four years ago you started a journey that you successfully completed. We are so proud of you and the person you have become.
Love, Mom and Dad

That diploma you hold in your hands today is really your learner's permit for the rest of the drive through life. Remember, you don't have to be smarter than the next person, all you have to do is be willing to work harder than the next person.

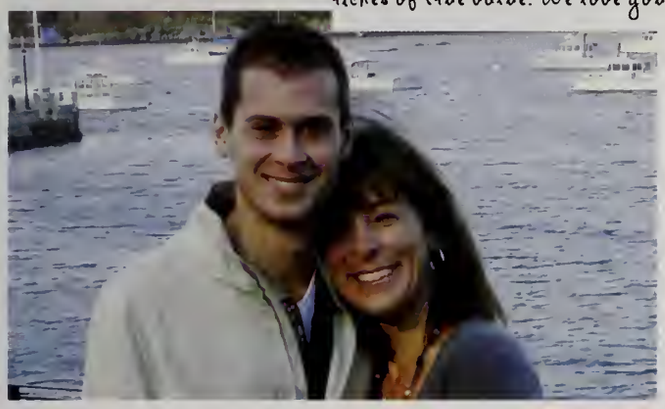
Bridget Park Ryan
Congratulations!

We are very proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Natalie, Danny & Rocky

To my most precious son, Words cannot describe how proud I am of you and how honored I feel to be your mother. You are God's greatest gift to me and I have been so blessed. YOU DID IT! All of your hard work has come to fruition. Congratulations not only on your graduation but on the fine man you have become in the process. All my love, Mom

Timothy, A true man is sometimes described by his commitment. Commitment to a goal, to his family, to who he is. Congratulations on your completion of this goal. I look forward to your next step in life. Love, Dad

To a most onderful grandson, We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. We wish for you riches of true value. We love you so much, Nana & Papa



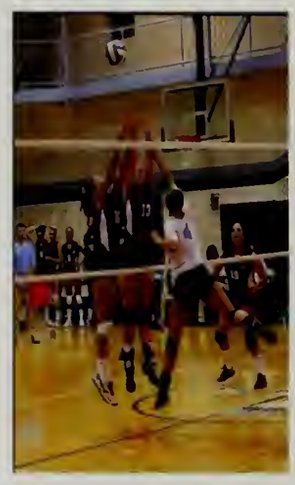
Congratulations Anna! This journey is finally over for you and the next one is waiting! Good luck in Grad school! Godspeed Anna, we are so proud of you! Love Mom xoxo & Dad

Kirby,

It's hard to believe 22 years have gone by. You have made us so proud. You have given us treasured memories and lots of smiles. You have become a smart, kind and loving young man. When you put your mind to it you can accomplish anything you want. Keep on being who you are and you can achieve anything. Our dream for you is to live your dream. May your dreams know no limits. We wish you the best of everything in life, and no matter how near or far, we will always be there for you. You are destined to make a valuable difference in this world. Stay true to yourself and follow your heart. The world is yours now and wherever your journey leads, always remember how much we love you.

Love,
Mom & Dad

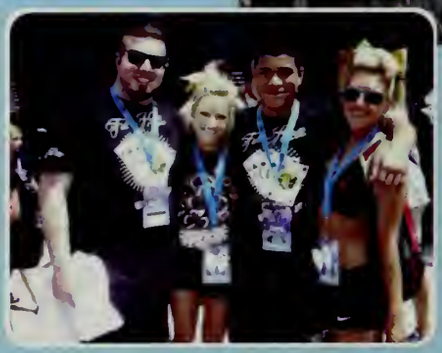
Congratulations, Anna!
We are so proud!
Love, Mom Kira & Marc

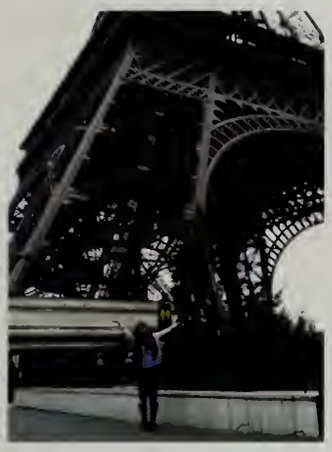


Congratulations Dana!

With your sense of style, creativity, and determination there is no limit to what you can accomplish! We are so proud of you!

Love ~
Mom, Dad, Patrick
and all the Dorans & Fishers

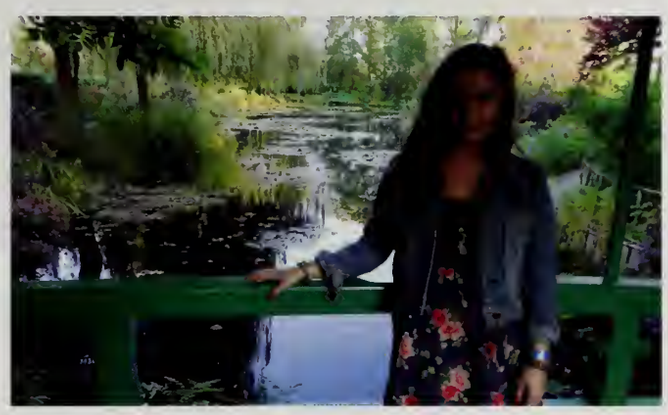




Alexandra,

Yesterday is but a dream, tomorrow but a vision. But Today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of Happiness, and every tomorrow a vision of Hope. Look well, therefore, to this day! Congratulations! You are greatly loved!

Mom and Dad, Tasha, Jon and Dominique!



"Teach The Children Well"

Our Future Generation Is In Good Hands

Kelly - Congratulations On Earning Your Elementary Education Degree

Keep Inspiring Us And All Those Young Minds

Love Ya - Mom, Dad, Katie & Molly

Congratulations Julie! We are so proud of you!

You're the best!! Love, Mom & Dad

Congratulations, Matt!

You finished pre-school, got rid of your velcro strap sneakers,
and the Red Sox shirt that was so big became small,
but the amazing growth was you as a person.
You are a souce of pride for the entire family and now a college graduate!
To use your favorite quote, "The sky's the limit!"
Love,
Mom, Sean, and Rachel

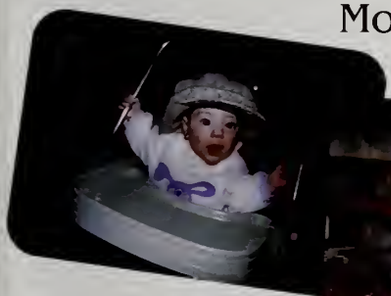
Congratulations to our Chelsea Zeig and
all the other Graduates of the Class of 2014 !

Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened.
And Grandma was right there with you, all along.

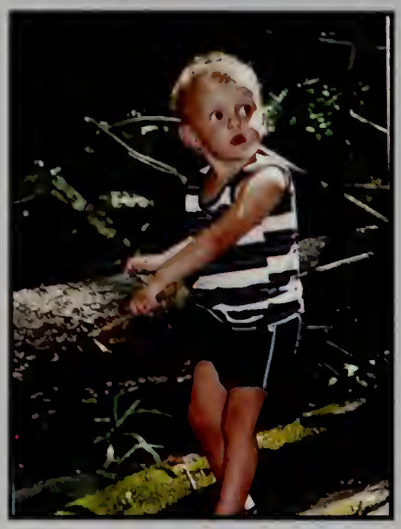
Go Into The World and Do Well. But More Importantly,
Go Into the World and Do Good.

Your very proud parents and sister!

Britney,
Your love for life and for people was evident at an early age. Your infectious enthusiasm benefits all those you encounter. Your individuality and creativity set you apart. You're a dreamer and a doer. A good friend, a dedicated student and an accomplished Lacrosse player. Lasell College has been enriched by your presence. You have all the key elements for success and we are looking forward to your future endeavors.
We love you and we are proud of you!
Mom, Dad, Josh & Dan

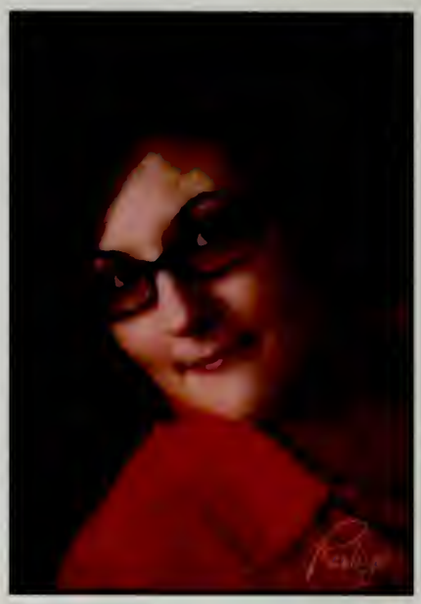


Marcus,
Reach for the stars and follow your dreams!



With Love,
Mom, Dad & Chantel

To: Rebecca Welch
You did it!!
We are so proud of you!



Love,
Mom, Dad, John Henry

Joseph,

From Kindergarten to this graduation day from Lasell College on 5-18-14, there was NEVER a doubt in our minds that you would do great things,we are so very proud of ALL you have accomplished, the man you have become and all the amazing things you will do with what the future holds. We love you so much and want nothing but the best for you. Keep on reaching for those stars, our son, our pride and joy. There are not enough words to tell you how much we respect and admire you.

Love Ma and Dad

Mike,

Congratulations on 4 great years at Lasell and all that you have accomplished!! We are so very proud of you!!

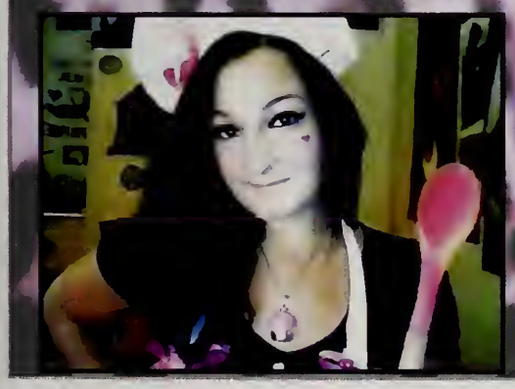
Love you,

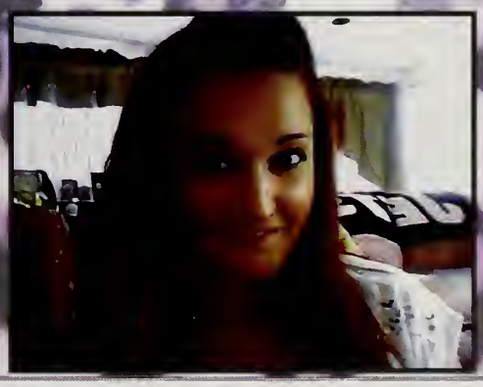
Mom, Dad and Nick

MaЯci,

Live each day to the fullest, setting goals staying focused, following a plan and moving ahead. The world is waiting for you; give your best and the best will come back to you! Congratulations Graduate we're extremely proud of you!

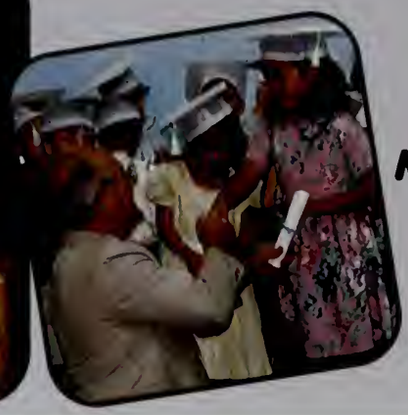
Love,
Mom & Dad





Congratulations Nicole!

We have watched you grow from our precious baby girl into an intelligent, sensitive, beautiful, young woman. You have always worked so hard and strived to be the best you could be. We are so proud of all your accomplishments, and know you will go on to do great things to make the world a better place. May your future be filled with peace, love, laughter, friendship, happiness and much success. Thank you for being such a wonderful amazing daughter and loving supportive sister.



Love,
Mom, Dad, Alexandra
& Raylyn

Kristen,

It only seems like yesterday you came into our lives. Now here you are graduating from college and starting the next chapter in your life. You have great work ethics which I hope you will always have. We are all very proud of the ambitious young lady you have become.

We love you,
Mom & Dad
Johnny, Sonia & family
Michael, Kim & family

To our precious daughter Andee,

Mom and dad would like to congratulate you on your big achievement and we know for sure that you have many more to come. We are so proud of you and we will always stand by you. And we reassure you that you will never fall. Grandma is holding you tight, she is watching over you from heaven. Mom, Dad, David, Uncle Sony, Aunt Zette, Aunt Micheline are wishing you all the best.

The Office of Student Activities congratulates the Class of 2014 on a wonderful journey at Lasell and wishes you the best for the future!

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thanks!

The Lamp Yearbook staff would like to congratulate the Class of 2014 on all of their hard work and accomplishments... We look forward to seeing great things from you in the coming years.

We would also like thank Vice President of Student Affairs Diane Austin and our yearbook advisors, Coordinator of Student Organizations Justin T. Bruce, Director of Student Activities and Orientation Jennifer L. Granger, and Dean of Student Affairs Dave Hennessey for their support and the entire Lasell community for their amazing spirit, cooperation and assistance along the way.

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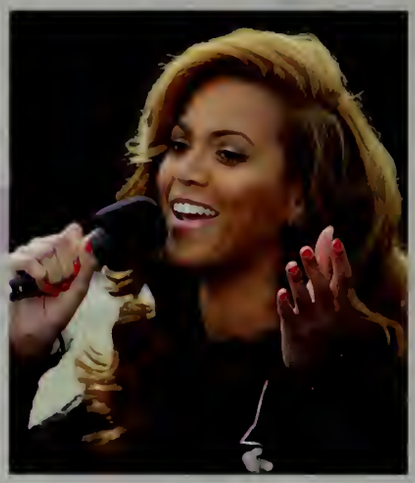
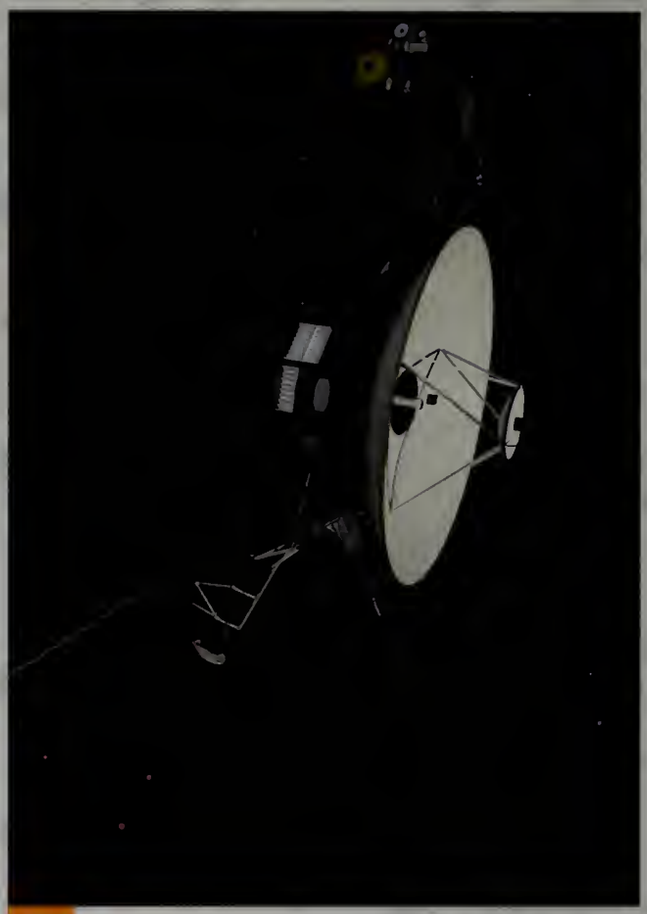


POP STAR BEYONCÉ shocked the world by releasing a surprise self-titled album at midnight on Dec. 13. Despite no prior promotion, "Beyoncé" sold more than a million copies in the first week.



NASA ANNOUNCED that after 36 years in space, its Voyager 1 probe had officially left our solar system, making it the first man-made object to do so. Voyager 1 was expected to continue operating and sending back data outside our solar system for 15 more years before it runs out of power.

BALD EAGLES began dying in northern and central Utah before wildlife experts figured out the cause – West Nile Virus. Officials believed the eagles died after eating dead birds that had the virus. The deaths were not expected to reduce the bald eagle population.

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SHUT DOWN in October while Congress argued about how to pay for running it.

16 DAYS
Length of government shutdown

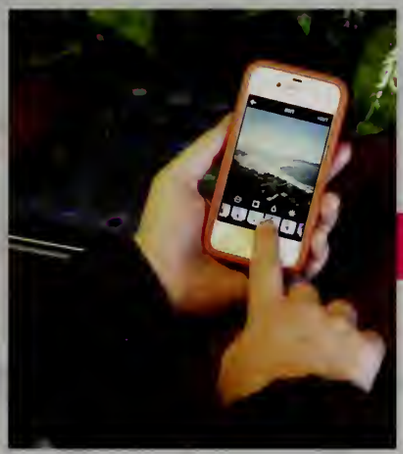
800,000
Number of federal workers sent home without pay (they did get back pay)

$24 BILLION
Estimated economic loss to the U.S. (Standard and Poor's)

$76 MILLION/DAY
Estimated economic loss from closed national parks (National Park Service)

+
Dozens of organized protests occurred at closed federal parks

DENVER QUARTERBACK PEYTON MANNING put together one of the greatest seasons in NFL history. Manning finished with 5,477 yards passing and 55 touchdowns, both NFL single-season records.



RESEARCH SHOWED teen usage of Facebook was decreasing, as kids continued to migrate toward other social networks like Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat.

IN EARLY JANUARY, much of the country from the central and upper Midwest to the Northeast and into the South was struck by a polar vortex – a blast of dense, frigid polar air. The polar vortex lasted nearly a week and caused record low temps that created the coldest blast of air in 20 years.

YEARBOOK 3D

NELSON MANDELA
1918-2013

NELSON MANDELA, who worked to end racial segregation called apartheid in South Africa, died at age 95. Mandela spent 27 years in prison for conspiracy, and when freed, helped to lead his country to equality and served as South Africa's president from 1994-1999.

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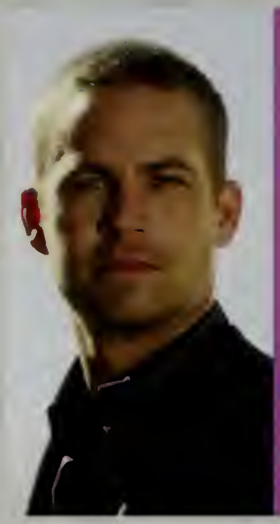


CELEBRITY DEATHS

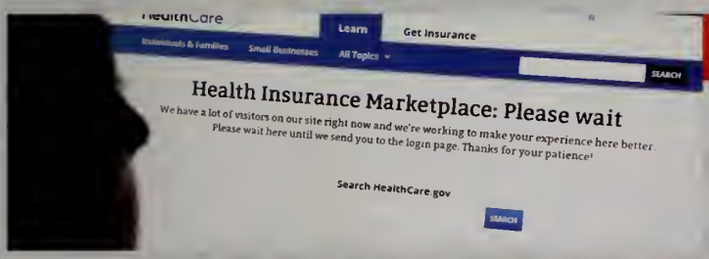
FANS WERE SHOCKED and saddened by celebrity deaths during the year. Paul Walker (pictured), star of the "Fast & Furious" movies, was killed in a car crash. Other celebs who died included Cory Monteith, who played Finn on the TV show "Glee," actor Philip Seymour Hoffman and rock star Lou Reed.

SAN FRANCISCO WAS SAVED from the Penguin and Riddler on Nov. 15 when Miles Scott, 5, was granted his wish by the Make A Wish Foundation. With his leukemia in remission, Miles became Batkid and joined a life-size Batman to battle the villains across the city. Hundreds of volunteers made the event happen.

THE MARVEL SUPER HERO UNIVERSE continued to be as popular as ever. "Iron Man 3" was the highest grossing movie of 2013, and "Thor: The Dark World" was a huge hit in the fall. "Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D." was one of the highest-rated new shows on TV.

A RUSSIAN RESEARCH SHIP got stuck in ice off Antarctica, and after ships from Australia and China tried to free them, the 52 passengers on board were rescued by helicopter after 10 days. The crew stayed with the ship, which was on a mission to study global warming.

FLORIDA STATE'S KELVIN BENJAMIN caught a touchdown pass from Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback Jameis Winston with 13 seconds left, which allowed the Seminoles to defeat Auburn, 34-31, in college football's BCS National Championship Game. Florida State fell behind 21-3 in the first half before rallying to win.



THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, known to many as Obamacare, launched in October, only to be stalled by a poorly functioning website. Officials scrambled to fix the problems, since Americans had until March 31 to sign up for a health care plan if they didn't have one, or they would be fined.

THE SEATTLE SEAHAWKS DOMINATED Super Bowl XLVIII at MetLife Stadium in New Jersey, defeating the Denver Broncos 43-8. The game featured Seattle's league-best defense against Denver's top-rated offense led by quarterback Peyton Manning, but the game turned into a mismatch as the Seahawks raced to a 22-0 halftime lead. The victory was the first Super Bowl win in franchise history for Seattle.

POPULAR JERSEYS

These were the best-selling jerseys of the year in the major sports.

- NFL – COLIN KAEPERNICK
- MLB – MARIANO RIVERA
- NBA – LEBRON JAMES
- NHL – SIDNEY CROSBY

Sources: Yahoo, MLB.com, CBSsports.com

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MOST DOWNLOADED SONGS OF THE YEAR

1. MACKLEMORE & RYAN LEWIS — Thrift Shop
2. ROBIN THICKE — Blurred Lines
3. IMAGINE DRAGONS — Radioactive
4. PINK — Just Give Me a Reason
5. MACKLEMORE & RYAN LEWIS — Can't Hold Us

Source: iTunes

MILEY CYRUS WAS EVERYWHERE. The song "Wrecking Ball" off her latest hit album debuted at number one, and the song's video got nearly 400 million views on YouTube. Cyrus also turned in a wild performance at MTV's Video Music Awards and hosted "Saturday Night Live."

GOOGLE REVEALED its latest technology innovation with Google Glass, a thin, head-mounted computer that users can wear like a pair of glasses. Glass users can connect to the internet with voice commands and take pictures and videos of the world around them, wherever they are.

PHIL MICKELSON birdied four of the last six holes and shot a final round 66 to win the 2013 British Open, the fifth major championship of his career.

TARGET CUSTOMERS WERE ALERTED that their credit card information, plus some pin numbers, were stolen between Nov. 27, Black Friday, and Dec. 15. Target estimated that the massive theft possibly affected up to 110 million credit card accounts.

WORD OF THE YEAR SELFIE

SELFIE IS THE OXFORD DICTIONARIES WORD OF THE YEAR. The noun describes a "photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically with a smartphone or webcam and uploaded to a social media website," something many people did this year.

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BRITAIN'S ANDY MURRAY, who was already the defending U.S. Open champ, became a national hero in England when he defeated Novak Djokovic to win Wimbledon. Murray became the first British man to win his home country's major tournament in 77 years.

POP STAR JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE released not one, but two, hit albums. Both "The 20/20 Experience" and "The 20/20 Experience – 2 of 2" debuted at the top of sales charts and kicked off a new nationwide tour.

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CONCUSSIONS IN FOOTBALL particularly with young players, became a growing topic of debate. More studies showed that the health risks associated with concussions could be extremely damaging. The NFL reached a $765 million lawsuit settlement with former players regarding the health impacts of concussions.

3D PRINTING TECHNOLOGY became more widely commercially available. The technique, often used for prototyping in engineering and design, allowed users to create a solid 3D object from a digital model.

ANTI-BACTERIAL SOAP MAY NOT BE A GOOD THING. The Federal Drug Administration warned that the chemical triclosan in such soaps may be harmful. The FDA proposed a rule requiring makers of antibacterial soaps and body washes to prove the products were safe and more effective than plain soap and water.

POPE FRANCIS, known as the People's Pope, spent his first year reinvigorating the Roman Catholic church. As a result, he was named *Time* magazine's Person of the Year. Pope Francis even was honored in graffiti as a super hero on a Rome building the same week he was profiled in *Rolling Stone* magazine.

CONSIDERED BY MANY TO BE THE GREATEST RELIEF PITCHER EVER, Mariano Rivera of the New York Yankees retired after a 19-year career. The 13-time All-Star finished with 652 saves, a major league baseball record.

TOP MOVIES

THE HUNGER GAMES: CATCHING FIRE	1
IRON MAN 3	2
DESPICABLE ME 2	3
FROZEN	4
MAN OF STEEL	5

Source: boxofficemojo.com

FRENCH ELECTRONIC GROUP DAFT PUNK hit the mainstream in the U.S. when their album "Random Access Memories," won Album of the Year at the Grammys, while the song "Get Lucky" won Record of the Year. The duo, known for wearing robot outfits, performed with Stevie Wonder at the awards show.

"THE HUNGER GAMES: CATCHING FIRE," the second movie in the popular sci-fi adventure series, hit theaters and became a box office smash. The film set records for the biggest opening in November and over Thanksgiving weekend.

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DRIVER JIMMIE JOHNSON won seven races on the way to his sixth NASCAR Cup Series Championship. It was Johnson's first Cup victory since he won five in a row between 2006-2010.

KATY PERRY RELEASED HER LATEST ALBUM "Prism," and the first single, "Roar," became a number one hit. Perry made plans for a 2014 world tour and she reached social media icon status by becoming the first person to gain 50 million followers on Twitter.

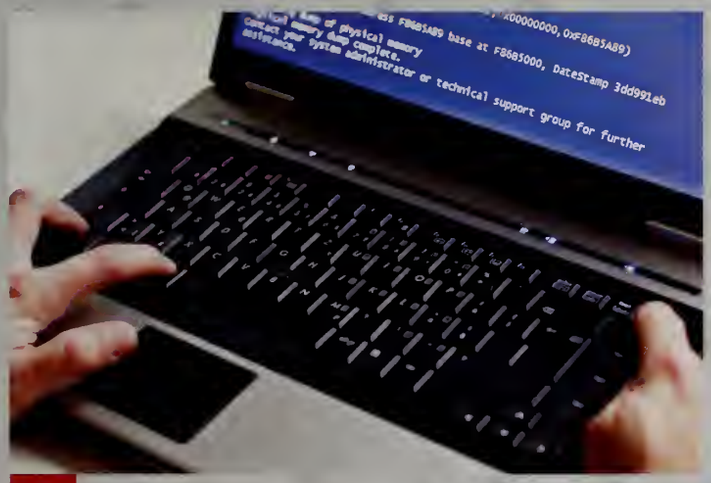
IT WAS QUITE A YEAR FOR BRUNO MARS, who won Best Pop Vocal Album at the Grammys for "Unorthodox Jukebox." Mars later headlined the halftime show at the Super Bowl, which was watched by a record 111 million viewers.

ECONOMIST JANET YELLEN became the Federal Reserve chairman Feb. 1 when Ben Bernanke stepped down, becoming the first woman in that leadership position. Yellen had served on the Federal Reserve System board and on the Council of Economic Advisers.

MOST POPULAR FAST FOOD CHAINS

Source: *QSR* magazine

BURGER KING INTRODUCED SATISFRIES, a clever name for its reduced-fat-and-calorie French fries. Reviews on taste were generally good. The fast-food chain said Satisfries were cooked the same way as regular fries, but they absorbed less grease during cooking.



THE CONTROL-ALT-DELETE function to log on to PCs was a mistake. That's what Bill Gates, Microsoft founder, said in a Q&A session at Harvard that was posted to YouTube. Gates said an IBM keyboard designer didn't think there should just be a log-on button to get into a computer.

AVIATION COMPANY TERRAFUGIA held the first public tests of its flying car, called the Transition. The two-person vehicle is capable of converting from a car to an airplane and back, and is still in development.

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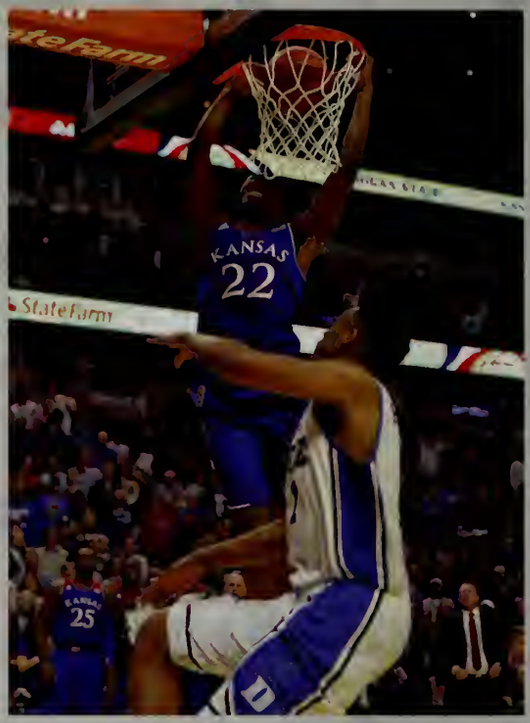
A CHEMICAL SPILL contaminated the drinking water of about 300,000 people in and around Charleston, W.Va., in January. Residents used bottled water for more than a week to drink, cook and bathe.

THE "DIVERGENT" TRILOGY – a popular sci-fi series set in a futuristic society ruled by an authoritarian leader – released the final book, "Allegiant." A new movie based on the first book was released in March.

WHAT DOES THE FOX SAY?

THE SONG "WHAT DOES THE FOX SAY?" by Norwegian pop duo Ylvis became one of the most popular viral videos and Internet memes of the year. The electronic dance tune received more than 350 million views on YouTube by early 2014.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL received a boost from one of the most highly touted class of incoming freshmen in years. Duke's Jabari Parker, Kentucky's Julius Randle, Arizona's Aaron Gordon and Andrew Wiggins (pictured) from Kansas were among the players who received nightly hype and attention.



OFFICIALS OF OTHER NATIONS became upset with the United States when it was discovered the U.S. National Security Agency had tapped the phones of 35 world leaders, including allies. That followed earlier reports the NSA was tracking the cell phone and Internet use of average U.S. citizens.

IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS, manufacturers released the newest video game consoles and gamers rushed to the stores to buy up the new PlayStation 4, Xbox 1 and Nintendo Wii U gaming systems.

TOP SELLING VIDEO GAMES

Source: Yahoo

LEBRON JAMES led the Miami Heat to its second straight NBA title over the San Antonio Spurs, then once again had the Heat near the top of the standings going for a third straight championship in 2014.

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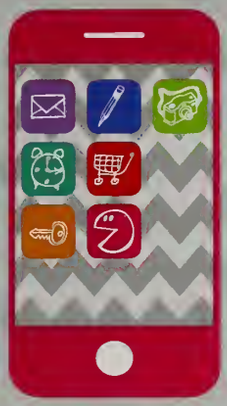
ONLINE STREAMING VIDEO SERVICES like Netflix and Hulu Plus continued to add subscribers and create original TV programming. Netflix brought back the comedy "Arrested Development" and created new episodes, while also agreeing to create new animated series like "Turbo FAST."

"AMERICAN IDOL" once again went through changes, with original judge Randy Jackson leaving the show after 12 years. Jennifer Lopez and Keith Urban returned, and Harry Connick, Jr., joined as judges. Through it all, millions still watched every week.

FILIPINOS SEARCHED FOR FOOD, WATER, SHELTER and missing family members following the massive destruction to The Philippines by Typhoon Hiayan in November. Relief organizations acted quickly after one of the strongest storms ever recorded. Estimates put the death toll at almost 6,000.

"CANDY CRUSH SAGA," a matching puzzle video game available as a smartphone app and on Facebook, became wildly popular and addictive. By late 2013, the game claimed to have around 6.7 million active users.

MOST DOWNLOADED IPHONE APPS



1. CANDY CRUSH SAGA
2. YOUTUBE
3. TEMPLE RUN 2
4. VINE
5. GOOGLE MAPS

Source: Apple

TECH JOBS ARE MOSTLY HELD BY MEN, but the Bureau of Labor Statistics said in the past year 60% of the job openings were filled by women. A report by CNNMoney showed most women at tech companies work in administrative positions. The bureau's stats do not yet indicate if that trend is turning.

THE BOSTON RED SOX defeated the St. Louis Cardinals to win the 2013 World Series in six games. Boston clinched the title at home in Fenway Park, the first time the team had done so since 1918.

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THE 22ND WINTER OLYMPICS were held in Sochi, Russia. While the games received criticism for what many considered to be Sochi's subpar accommodations and Russia's stance on some political issues, the events continued on with a record number of countries competing. Gold medalists for the U.S. included snowboarder Jamie Anderson and figure skating pair Meryl Davis and Charlie White.

DRONES HAVE BEEN USED by the military for a while, but other industries began thinking about how drones could help them. Amazon announced its Amazon Prime Air will use drones to deliver packages, maybe as early as 2015.

AMERICAN LONG-DISTANCE SWIMMER Diana Nyad finally successfully swam from Cuba to Florida on her fifth attempt. Nyad's trek covered 110 miles and took her about 53 hours.

THE BEST PICTURE NOMINEES at the Academy Awards included crime comedy/drama "American Hustle," outer space thriller "Gravity," and "Captain Phillips," the story of a sea rescue based on a true story.

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